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LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible] coming and [illegible] Barnum [illegible]

[illegible] Myers [illegible] seriously ill at [illegible] in Wheatland township.

[illegible] house warming up and the [illegible] keeping open house for [illegible]

[illegible] extended in Chicago [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] Buckmaster [illegible] attend the funeral.

[illegible] county court today the jury [illegible] verdict for $125 for [illegible] Kohler deceased [illegible] $250 [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] Winhart [illegible] store [illegible] within [illegible] engage in business.

[illegible] Sunday, May 27th, [illegible] LaSalle [illegible] church [illegible] Wells [illegible]

[illegible] fitful sleep so difficult to [illegible] Dr Wheeler's [illegible] Vitalizer. Taken at bed time it [illegible] tired nerves [illegible] sweet [illegible] C H Dawson.

[illegible] will run an excursion train from Decatur to Hammond on Sunday May 27. The round trip fare will be [illegible] The trip will include a ride on the [illegible] Josephine with the double [illegible] attached.

[illegible] court J. B. Moore has filed [illegible] for a divorce from his wife [illegible] on the ground of desertion. [illegible] married in [illegible] 1883 [illegible] separated [illegible] D. D. Hill is the attorney for [illegible]

[illegible]

Got the Top Price.

William Coombe of Mt Zion was in Chicago last week with 25 head of Shropshire sheep and as usual got the top of the market $4.75. Every time Mr Coombe has taken sheep to Chicago he has always got the highest market price. But it must be understood that his stock is always gilt edged and buy-

THE TORREY FUNERAL.

Impressive Services Held Sunday at the Baptist Church

Pastors Masons and Odd Fellows in Attendance—Address of Dr Delano in Full

The impressive funeral services over the remains of Rev Charles L Torrey late pastor of the First Baptist church this city were held Sunday afternoon at the church in the presence of an assemblage of sorrowing people which filled the large auditorium completely. Chairs were placed in the aisles, and still there were scores standing at the rear and at the sides. Upon the rostrum were placed a large number of floral tributes, several of unusual design and there was a tasteful display of smilax.

The beautiful music for the occasion was given by Mrs R. C. [illegible] of Springfield Mrs Bert [illegible], E W Chilson and M Lindamood, with Miss Nita Clark accompanist. The selections were "Only Remember," "Sweetly Resting," "No Night There," "Some Sweet Day," closing with "The Christian's Good Night" while the congregation left the church.

The invocation was by Dr [illegible] of Chicago acting pastor and the scripture lesson and sermon were by Dr Delano of Evanston Ill who ordained Rev Torrey when he entered the ministry and recommended him to the Decatur church.

THE FUNERAL ADDRESS

Below is given the address of Dr Delano in full.

I cannot trust myself to speak any single word here today relying wholly upon the moment extempore effort. Spontaneous eulogy, even the utterance of grateful remembrance of my beloved would choke me and I should be overwhelmed in a flood of tears. I cannot think him dead. His immortality had strong hold on me. Some men die readily enough. You think of them as abstractions while living and you do not miss them much when gone, but this man, pastor, husband, brother, friend, so lived his immortality that it shall be discordant and incongruity to speak of him as dead. The tidings that told me by the wife as I entered my home last Monday. I read the news. It was put into my hands but I said It cannot be. No it is not so. Pastor Torrey is not dead. We may call it change, or transition or sleep. I call it transfiguration. You all know how he went [illegible] weakness. [illegible] power. He left [illegible] Who shall deliver me from this body of corruption? He comes back saying I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course [illegible] righteousness. His life hid with Christ in [illegible] knowledge [illegible] the spirit [illegible] the power [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] writing [illegible] He was almost [illegible] scarcely a young man in the old historic Baptist church in Norwich N Y of which I was a pastor the first to call upon me after I arrived upon the ground even before the officials or dignitaries of the church was this modest young man, inviting me to a loving, lovable home where there was a warm welcome for me. That home proved a Bethany to a weary and new come pastor. Its hearts were laid in my hand, its loving and sheltering sympathy opened to me, I was literally adopted into it. Here was this young business boy, heart and hands, and horse and buggy, and time and genius, all offered me. He knew

[illegible] lazy him in that head. He knew how to be a layman. He never asked a man of you in this church to give a dollar, bear a burden, forgive an injury, to do a task, speak a word for Christ, or sing a song of hope without previously having illustrated it all in his own life. His heart was tenderly alive to all work of Christian Endeavor, of missions in town or country, the salvation of his companions, the weal of the community, the sorrows and heart aches of humanity, the destitute and sick, the joy of little children, the happiness of his home, the highest blessings heart could invent or love dictate for this better wife. I cannot tell you in this brief moment of his call providential, supernatural—I had almost said, to the ministry. It was all marvelous, it was above earth's logic of events, it was thrust upon him apparently, and yet, every step of his life, every prayer he breathed, every book he read, every tendency of his soul, every aspiration of his gentle pure earnest soul even as sunrise leads to daylight at last. A fine sagacity and shrewdness of intellect, a natural quickness and invention of genius and an omniverous reading of books, reviews, papers, magazines, an intuition as alert and electrical as the current of the battery, a large experience with men that divine masterful cogent something in the life which has made our Dowlings, Cornwells and scores of others of our own denomination seemed to be all combined in him. He never candidated unless it was the one Sunday he [illegible] making your acquaintance. When called to Norwalk Conn he was heard by accident in another pulpit and the call came spontaneously and warm from that field an old Norwalk where if the end had come, he immortalized himself. His soul was filled with the desire to go and respond. One of the oldest churches in America, led by many of our ablest men, who had become discouraged and defeated, advised by some to surrender, he took it, organized it, rallied its slumbering forces, led its [illegible] energies up the hill of victory, gathered its young people, baptized some of Norwalk's young men, many of her bright boys and girls and planted the old gospel colors high and strong upon that sacred hill, handing the church over to another who has gone from victory to triumph. It was a work that so demonstrated his power I said to Dr Vosburgh almost four years ago in the city of Chicago, "Charles Torrey is the man for Decatur's Baptist church." Was I right? You, who have looked into this life of gold and purity tell me was I right? You, whose lives have been enriched and comforted by a gospel that he believed as he believed his life tell me, you whom those hands gently buried in baptism, tell me you to whom those now silent lips spoke words of hope and consolation amid the shadows of death's darkness, was I right? You who have listened to other men's philosophy and vagaries and speculative guesses but heard only the words of eternal life and the gospel of Jesus Christ from this man tell me was I right. Twenty five years in the ministry [illegible] acquaintance with the men of our Baptist denomination familiar with our churches schools and missions [illegible] I have not known a [illegible] devoted life in our [illegible] than that lived by Pastor Torrey. I know his innermost, private [illegible] He was [illegible] was chaste in thought [illegible] the depth of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Vosburgh never [illegible] anybody than when I said [illegible] what he preached. He was ever [illegible] himself. He [illegible] dauntlessness [illegible] Charles Torrey would refuse to lift the fallen [illegible] His theology is as simple as the words of Jesus Christ [illegible] He had no [illegible] problem to give us [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] brother and more than brother the minister our brother from Springfield, speak to those who loved thee so much and whom thou didst love the more if anything. But all this is selfish. I recall it. I will not speak to thee. I will stand, my brother and testify for thee, and knowing thee so well I will stand and testify for her. Knowing thee so well and knowing her so well, I say Thou art, thou hast been the noblest, the truest, the dearest God could give to woman—a clean life, from the cradle in Dresden, New York to the cradle that thou dost occupy today. Thou art immortal, my brother, in her life. I speak for my brother Rogers, the honored pastor of the First Baptist

thee all that brother's heart can give. I speak for the aged parents who loved thee as then own thou art immortal with us all. I speak for all these comrades, this great assembly, this community this city these orders of earnest and devoted men who know a man when they see him, and say, thou art immortal in our love. I speak for him who speaks to thee who loved thee, called thee perhaps a little forward in thy more youthful days. I speak for the Master for whom he testified to us in so many ways, the Master whom he loved and served. He held some truths personal absolute wholly sustained in his own heart and they were not for sale. He would not barter them, he would not trade them for any man's opinion. He was sincere, he told you the same truth with his eyes his hands, his feet, his very walk, that he told with his lips. He could not deceive, he could make no mistake. He was real in little things. The least thing he could do with the most trivial thing in God's world, if only [illegible] he was honest with it. To the last line he could write and he wrote until the last and handed it to his wife and said Dear, finish the postal for me. To the last word his lips could utter he was real. Let me say this was the crowning glory of your pastor in life. He was a most faithful embodiment of the gospel of John. He might have been a referee [illegible] disciple whom Jesus loved. He loved the little children his friend, the poor the weak the unloved the helpless the forsaken. He loved Jesus Christ supremely. So in conviction in sincerity and love I epitomize this blessed life and thus I have tried to present but one side of the picture. You each have your own angle of vision and more and more will the picture grow upon you.

Let me call the attention of this board of deacons and trustees to some facts, glorious and marvelous. During the few months he was with you your pastor has recorded 132 baptisms most of them due directly to his own indefatigable work, and nearly two hundred accessions to the church. So many funerals recorded so many addresses so many lectures so many bible readings, so many pastoral visits and I cannot refrain from the suspicion in my heart that this man in trying to obey literally Paul's words, "Fill ye up the measure of the sufferings of Christ" is applicable to himself, upon the altar, sacrificed unto Jesus Christ his life. But he would today reprimand me for the saying of it. I bid him goodbye in these gathering shadows but no I cannot. I do not want to pain you any more with the word farewell. I do not want to allude to that subject again and will not. I do want to stand simply as a witness and speak for him once more as with bright face and glowing and sparkling eyes. If he could come cheerfully upon this platform the one word he would speak would be New my brethren in the ministry my church which I love old and young of Decatur which I have borne upon my heart and to this whole city he would say, I thank you for the honor the love the tears the flowers and the offerings. Would not these be his words? I will speak for him and for her who sits in silence and in grief today. We thank you. She said [illegible] of all these beautiful things through her loss [illegible] which we trust will be given her, a [illegible] shall be in her a well of water springing up into purer and better motives and aspirations to her days.

And so it is well whose like on earth I may not find, whose faith and life and work were bells of full accord. My truest most unselfish of my loved man kind most generous and most loyal to thy Lord farewell. That loving heart they ready hands these willing feet and glowing eyes and sympathy and sweet words and soul most true I shall not find again beneath the echo [illegible] skies. And thus so lonely I will meet thee Charlie, in a day or two.

REMARKS BY DR PENHALLEGON

On behalf of the Decatur Pastors Association Dr Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church, spoke as follows

On occasions like the present there are usually three classes of people [illegible] he who [illegible] acquaintance and friend [illegible] and family [illegible] station of respect [illegible] there is but one class [illegible] we are all mourners.

When Robert Bruce the great king of the Scotch was dying he sent to [illegible] Douglass and made him [illegible] upon the cross [illegible] should be taken from his bosom by the royal surgeon and that Douglass himself should bear it to the holy sepulchre at Jerusalem. This great [illegible] has but one heart and it is crushed and bleeding because this man this noble man has been cut down in the midst of his years and labors, and today sleeps in the cold embrace of death. This church has sustained an irreparable loss. This outpouring of its members to give expression to its grief is fitting [illegible] but Mr Torrey was more than the pastor of this church he was a citizen of Decatur and interested in all its material, intellectual and moral prosperity. He was a Christian [illegible] the church universal and we [illegible] members of [illegible] of Christ's one church to mingle our tears with yours on this [illegible] occasion [illegible] sense of our loss.

It seems such a short time since we met here to welcome the new pastor and his wife to this then new field of labor. It was a happy occasion. The doors of a great opportunity swung open at their [illegible] and with brave and hopeful hearts they entered in. In leaving the church that night another pastor summed up his opinion of Mr Torrey and his future in these words: He is sure as he is earnest he is bound to win. The [illegible]

[illegible] pastors of the [illegible] this city [illegible] unusually pleasant. In him were combined the virtues which make up the ideal man and men were drawn to him. He loved the people and love being reciprocal, he in turn was loved. He believed in men. He looked for the good in them. He loved truth, while he loathed evil in all of its forms and manifestations, and fought it with all the power of his vigorous manhood. I never knew him to say an unkind word of any living being or make a criticism that any reasonable man would consider unjust. I speak for all my brethren, the pastors, when I say that our feelings have been expressed by the emotional bard of Israel, who in whispered cadence said regarding the death of his friend Jonathan, "I am

pleasant hast thou been unto me. Thy love to me was wonderful." He was universally respected while he lived and universally mourned when he died. No words of mine could beguile this church or his many friends from the loss so great so overwhelming, but I cannot refrain from the consolation that may be found in the fact that he has left the benediction of a life well spent the memory of which shall ever be an inspiration. If the words we utter this afternoon could be heard by him as he looks down from the restful heights above they would be these. Oh heart is true as tender as loving as human body ever bore, chaste as pure and Christlike as this world ever knew farewell. Thou hast earned this respite. Rest thou in the bosom of thy Lord.

A tender prayer full of love, sympathy and consolation was offered by Rev W C Miller, pastor of the First Congregational church.

The scriptural selections read by Dr Delano were taken from various chapters of the bible chosen with special reference to the occasion and to the life of the clergyman. The remarks of Dr Delano added interest to the lesson.

The members of the Decatur lodge of Odd Fellows attended in a body serving as an escort to the remains. The pall bearers were J. H. Conner, J. L. Saxton, J. W. Cote, W. A. Hamm, Dr H. M. Wood and Dr L. B. Clark, deacons of the church, Deacons Thomas Hays and D. P. Elwood honorary, all of the Decatur pastors, members of Macon lodge No 8 Masons and others of the two lodges of Odd Fellows, honorary.

The body will be removed tonight to the train to be taken to Norwich N Y, for burial. It will be accompanied by Mrs Torrey.

IN MEMORIAM—BY THE PASTORS ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Decatur Pastors Association held Saturday morning these resolutions were presented and adopted.

Whereas Our Heavenly Father has called from labor to reward our beloved brother, the Rev C L Torrey therefore be it

Resolved That we the members of the Decatur Ministerial Union do hereby express our great sorrow and sense of loss also the great love we bore him and the lofty estimation in which we hold him as a man a minister and an associate pastor and member of this union. We gladly testify to his unflagging zeal his unyielding fidelity, his ability in pulpit and pastorate and his generous tolerant and compassionate spirit, that we extend to his bereaved companion Sister C L Torrey our deepest sympathy and to God in her our most earnest prayers. And to the church to which he has forever endeared himself by his wise constant loving and successful service we extend our tender sympathy and pray that it may ever be in itself a eloquent memorial of this [illegible] realize to them [illegible] his pleasure [illegible] by this [illegible] still carries on his work.

Rev D L Howe
Rev W C Miller
Rev J A [illegible]
Committee

In Memoriam

[illegible]

[illegible] D A SHARP
[illegible] President

[illegible]

Masonic Grand Lecturers

Today a three days meeting of Deputy Grand Lecturers for the Illinois grand lodge began at the Masonic temple with about fifty gentlemen present. It is a meeting to compare notes as to uniform secret work throughout the state. Five grand lecturers will be present including Joseph E Evans of [illegible] Ill W E Ginne of Pittsfield, John W Rose of Litchfield W D Chamberlain of Freeport and J H C Dill of Bloomington who is also grand secretary. The meeting will be presided over by Mr Grimes of Pittsfield. In Decatur there are four deputy grand lecturers. They are G A Stadler J M Wood, Eli Dawson and J M James. This evening there will be Second degree work at [illegible] and Thursday night Third degree work in Macon lodge.

Lost a Leg

Peter [illegible] well known freight brakeman on the [illegible] Central had the misfortune this morning to lose his footing while attempting to step from one car to another and fell through, the cars running over his right leg and so mutilated that member that amputation below the knee was necessary. The accident occurred at 3 37 this morning. Bowden is an unmarried man and lives at Maroa.

Won a Medal

Earle Bartholomew, who in company with Charles Pratt returned Monday from Belmont, Cal, where they had been attending school, brought back with him a handsome gold medal, which he received as a reward for having the

SITUATION AT DANVILLE

Prospect of Trouble Again—State Meeting

DANVILLE, Ill May 22. Twenty deputy sheriffs surround the Mission Field mines and twenty more have been sworn in and will go on duty tonight. Forty Winchester rifles from Chicago and 100 from St Louis arrived on the early trains this morning and were taken out to the mines. The United Mine Workers held an all night session last night in this city debating the Mission Field matter. They expected the miners there to come out last night but they went to work as usual this morning. It is said here on the strength of the report the striking miners will go to Mission Fields 800 strong tomorrow morning. President Ridgely of the Consolidated Coal company at Springfield has called on the Governor for help.

The local militia has not received an order to travel yet but if the complications keep on growing they may start for Danville at any time on a special train.

A CONFERENCE

CHICAGO Ill May 22. Another effort was made today by Illinois mine owners to end the big coal strike. The feeling is growing that Illinois holds the key to the entire situation and that a compromise between the operators and miners of this state will speedily bring the great strike to an end. At the close of the conference today it was agreed that central and southern Illinois operators should call their men together and make a proposition to increase their wages. It is admitted even by operators that southern Illinois miners have been too poorly paid.

The meeting today was attended by representatives from the White Breast Coal company, the S [illegible] Mining company, the Consolidated Mining company the Wilmington Coal company and several others. The conference developed a sentiment that there should be no more than 15c difference between the southern and northern districts scale.

It was agreed that the Central and Southern Illinois operators should call their men together and offer them an advance of wages and that the Northern Illinois men should try to convince their miners that the 70c scale was a trifle too high. The call for the lower districts meetings will be issued tomorrow. It is believed that the central and southern districts men will accept the advance and that all the mines of Illinois will be working to their full capacity soon. The operators who attended the conference today said they were willing to make any reasonable concession to their men. They are in correspondence with John McBride President of the Miners Union and believe he will not offer any objections to the proposed settlement.

The Election Contest

The Warrensburg election contest comes to be heard in the county court on May [illegible]. The returns gave William Bell for president of the village board [illegible] votes Martin Albert 50. In his petition for the contest Albert claims that the figures will show that he got 54 and Bell only 4[illegible].

[illegible] Bell is represented in the contest by Attorney J M Gray and the Mills bros. The defendant has filed his answer. The defendant admits that Albert was a candidate and that he received only 49 votes according to the [illegible] [illegible] statement [illegible] The respondent declares that after the election he [illegible] ballot box [illegible] they closed that [illegible] special meeting of the village [illegible] the village president Martin Albert and the board of trustees contrary to the law in such cases made and provided opened the ballot box and recounted the votes. This action they claim was a violation of the law and hence a ballot box no use for [illegible]

The time for the hearing was first fixed for June [illegible] but it has been changed by agreement to [illegible]

The Huddleston Muddle

In the circuit court to the June term Mrs Margaret Huddleston through her attorneys Outten & Price has filed bill in chancery against her husband James [illegible] Huddleston asking that she be assigned a fair share of the property of the defendant. The couple were married in 186_ and both were poor. It is claimed that property valued at $20,000 was accumulated. It is alleged that Huddleston neglected his wife and finally abandoned her and has left her with two houses and a lot of 77 feet front on West William street which is mortgaged for $2700. It is further stated in the bill that the property was by pretense sold to John Camp. Mrs Huddleston states that her husband left Decatur in January for California and that in four months she has received but $7 from him for her support. She claims that Huddleston now has $15,000 in property and she asks for a portion of it.

Death of Mrs E S McCarty

Sunday morning May 20th at [illegible] o'clock Mrs Mary H McCarty wife of Elijah S McCarty passed away [illegible] at the family home No 929 East Eldorado street. The deceased had been suffering with cancer for over a year. She was an earnest christian woman [illegible] circle of friends in the city.

Granted by Judge Vail

Superintendent Harding yesterday evening applied for and secured a writ of injunction restraining the striking miners from trespassing upon the premises, interfering with, threatening or intimidating the miners at Mission Field.—*Danville Commercial, May 22*

Death of R W. Woodford.

Rowlin W Woodford died after a long illness at his home, No 987 West King street, Saturday, May 19, at 10 p. m., aged 42 years. A wife and two children

MRS TORREY ROBBED

Her Experience Near Denver—Conduct of a Conductor

Aside from the sad [illegible] of the duty of bringing the remains of her husband from Riverside [illegible] to Decatur Mrs C L Torrey had an experience on the train which [illegible] the city of Denver which was extremely annoying to her and to which she referred with feelings of indignation on several occasions while she was in Decatur. It was difficult to get the full details from the lady. It is generally known that Mr Torrey was [illegible] while on the train. It was while she was temporarily absent from the sleeper having gone out for a meal [illegible] party stole her small hand satchel which contained her railroad tickets, the checks for her trunk, small sum of money and other valuables. The robbery was discovered as soon as Mrs Torrey returned [illegible] immediately [illegible] the conductor who treated the lady [illegible] and made remarks which [illegible] just what [illegible] but they were sufficient [illegible] of the lady [illegible] were made and it was [illegible] arrival at Denver [illegible] to Decatur. Still the stinging words of the conductor [illegible] and could not be forgotten. A [illegible] member of the Decatur church said yesterday that something would be done to get at the conductor through the heads of the road. A letter will be written and sent to Denver signed by officials of the church and by citizens generally.

Added to the robbery on arriving at Denver came the discovery that the body of Rev Torrey was not on the train but was at some point in the west where it had been put off. It became necessary for Mrs Torrey to telegraph to have it forwarded to Denver [illegible] and she was compelled to wait for it until Thursday night.

The May Festival

Is almost here. The first performance will occur Wednesday evening May 30. Then there will be a grand matinee Thursday afternoon and a third performance Thursday evening. The name of Prof [illegible] is enough to guarantee the character of the entertainment. He is without doubt the prince of musical directors in Central Illinois. He will be assisted by the best home talent and also by seven fine soloists from Chicago and St Louis. The great chorus has been under drill for several months. Hundreds of dollars are being expended and it is hoped that Decatur [illegible] herself proudly by purchasing tickets exposed for sale. Twenty of the best men in the [illegible] orchestra have been [illegible] for the festival and it is safe to say that the occasion will be of the greatest musical events in the history of the city. The prices for reserved seats are [illegible] reasonable. One dollar [illegible] for all the operatic music [illegible] General admission [illegible] Otto L Curtis & [illegible]

Death in the Country

Mrs [illegible] Evans residing three miles southwest of the city died Sunday evening at 10 o'clock of heart failure. She was 71 years old and was the mother of eleven children [illegible] whom survive her. They are Mrs Lizzie Evans Mrs Delph Williams of Brody, J H Evans of Zanesville Ohio Mrs Mrs Matthews of Ohio Wm Evans, Mrs C Jelly Mrs [illegible] of New [illegible] and Mrs G Ford. She was born in Muskingum Ohio on the 15th of February 1823 and came to Illinois in 1858 and was married to Thomas Evans in 1841.

She has four brothers and one sister living. They are [illegible] Lynch [illegible] and [illegible] of Kansas [illegible] Lynch of Decatur; Thomas Lynch of Missouri and Mrs John Sheriff of Missouri [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION

Born to Mr and Mrs Albert Barnes, May 20 a son.

Joe Miller of Blue Mound is in the city circulating among the politicians.

Born to Mr and Mrs Allison [illegible] Barnard May [illegible] 1105 North Edward street, a son.

John [illegible] of Osage Mission Kansas [illegible] is visiting his uncle Sheriff Poil. He left last night for Columbus. The existence of John [illegible] was a revelation to the sheriff [illegible] cordially welcome.

MARRIED

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DIED

[illegible]

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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CREAM
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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894.

The next bond sale by the present administration will probably synchronize with the date of the passage of the tariff bill.

The primaries are over, the delegates have been selected and business has been transferred from the people to the delegates.

There is some talk in official quarters of extending, by resolution, the old appropriation acts another year. This may be regarded as being in the interest of economy both of time and money.

If Gresham don't soon do something by way of controlling the party with which he has cast his fortunes, the people will lose faith in his declaration that he accepted that cabinet position simply to serve his country.

Inquiry is now being made of Attorney-General Olney as to whether in his opinion the anti trust law is in any way defective and whether he has instituted any suits against trusts under the law. It may be that Olney does not know.

A New York surgeon has considerable practice in operating upon the ears of young ladies who think their ears are unshapely. It might be a good idea to employ the services of this specialist to take some of the kinks out of the Democratic tariff bill

Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. Grover Cleveland fishes while the Democratic party is rushing headlong to destruction Somebody got some benefit from the strains of Nero's fiddle, while nobody gets any benefit from Grover's fishing, but then the destruction of Rome by fire was a great loss to the citizens, while the destruction of the Democratic party will be a benefit to the American people.

A lot of people left an Episcopal church in Texas last Sunday because the pastor had invited a colored man who was a candidate for ordination, to assist him. These people may be regarded as altogether too particular as to who handles their religion. The stock may be small and consequently they don't want to take chances on having it fooled with by a son of Ham. One thing, however, is certain, that is that heaven won't be like Texas.

Each of the Chicago election commissioners have been fined $1000 for contempt of court by Judge Chetlain for refusing to obey the order of the court to produce the ballots cast at the April election It is quite clear that there has been crookedness in that election as well as in the election in November. If the ballots were straight there could be no excuse for witholding them from the grand jury, which is inquiring into the question of election frauds.

Mrs. Lease is still very sick and is still receiving letters from the Minnesota crank. The last one received reads as follows:

Mrs. Lease is to die May 20 The vision tells me every night to kill her and I am content The blood of the Nazarene is my safeguard. Mrs. Lease was born a Catholic and must not be president. The Nazarene is my hope and he says to put her out of the way, for she inculcates doctrines that are pernicious. May 20 is the time for me to stand over her coffin and weep for the Nazarene.

She firmly believes she will meet a violent and bloody death.

The Primaries.

The Republican primaries in Decatur township were well attended and passed off smoothly and with little if any dissatisfaction in any quarter. The men selected as delegates are good men, and will do their best to give the party a good county ticket to be voted for and elected in November The result of the primaries in this township, as to choice of candidates, with probably one exception, cannot be stated with any degree of certainty, and speculation as to the probable result can answer no good purpose.

The delegates, between now and the day of the convention, will be seen by the candidates and the influence they exert will no doubt change the minds of some of the delegates as to who is the best man to nominate, and in many cases will operate to settle the minds of delegates as to whom they will vote for in the convention. In view of these possible and reasonable contingencies all guesses as to what each delegate will do can only be accepted as guesses

The selection of chairmen for the several districts are all good men and will make the central committee a very strong one well calculated to conduct the important campaign before the Republicans of this county

Taking it all in all the signs are propitious for one of the grandest Republican victories the county has ever had.

Incompetency Confessed

It is useless for any one to assume that the Democrats have the ability to conduct the intricate and important affairs of the government. In the history of congress the appropriation bills and other necessary legislation was never so far behind in spite of the fact that they had the advantage of a three month's special session. A Democratic member of congress in his disgust over these conditions said that he had come to the conclusion that his party was incompetent to manage the government and referred to the fact that the Republicans in the 51st congress had a small and precarious majority, and yet they passed a tariff bill and a large number of other important measures including the appropriation bills by June 1890." He added," "if any one can tell why the Democratic party might not have done as well in this congress then I would like to have him do so. I must admit that it looks a good deal to me like incompetency especially when it is considered that we had the advantage of an

It Don't Pay.

The change in the administration of the affairs of government, as the result of the elections in 1892, don't pay. It don't pay the Democratic party, from a partisan point of view, and it don't pay the people, from a business point of view. The only people who may be said to profit by it are the office holders who have received their appointment from Grover Cleveland, or from those he has appointed, and the anarchists of the country who desire that chaos should reign as a means to the dissemination of their infamous, unnatural and brutal theories.

It don't pay the capitalist who has invested capital where it would, under proper conditions, employ labor; because the party in power has threatened, and is doing its best to destroy the conditions under which this capital was invested, and the result is that millions of capital, or that which it represents, is lying idle or only working part time.

It don't pay the merchant and the millions of men engaged in the trades; because the idleness of capital results in the depression of wages and in throwing millions of good men out of employment, and thus destroys their power to buy and to consume.

It don't pay the government; because the power to consume having been impaired, it seriously affects the revenues of the government, both from internal revenue sources and also from customs duties receipts, because less goods are consumed, from which revenues are derived, and consequently less are sold.

It don't pay the farmer (and perhaps next to the laboringman he suffers most of all) because his products, both products of the soil and live stock, have depreciated in values for want of a market, on account of impaired and limited consumption, millions upon millions of dollars, while local taxation and every form of taxation is as high as it ever was, with no prospect of reduction.

It don't pay anybody, but on the contrary it is a matter of fact that while Democratic papers and Democratic speeches teemed in 1890 and 1892 with promises of a betterment of the condition of everybody, no man's condition has been benefited, and every man has suffered loss on account of the return to power of a party that does not now, nor ever did, have the ability to legislate in the interests of the development of our resources and in the interest of the business, the labor, and the building up of a home market. This party has not only failed to make things better as their leaders promised, but it has failed to keep them where they were, and, after failing in both these respects, have made the change the most expensive thing the people of this country have ever suffered, not even excluding the war of secession.

It not only does not pay, and has been extremely expensive, but they propose to make it still more expensive to the American farmer in the north. They propose to tax him 1 cent a pound on his rice and between one and two cents a pound on his sugar and a good round per cent. on other things he has to buy, while they take away his foreign market opened by the reciprocity treaties of President Harrison, let in the farm products of Canada, rob the farmer of his protection on wool and destroy his home market All this the Democratic party has done and is now trying to make it perpetual by the Wilson bill. It don't pay the American farmer. The Democratic party has robbed him every minute since it came into power, and no farmer, who has any regard for his own welfare, can afford to endure these things and it behooves him to vote to put out of power the administration which has shown itself the enemy of northern prosperity—the enemy of the American farmer.

The Happy Trusts.

Chicago *Inter Ocean:* If there is any trust that has not received all that it wants it should make early application to the senate finance committee. The sugar trust, we suppose, is satisfied And not only have direct duties been framed in its interest, but the bounties that have encouraged the production of American beet sugar, which threatened to compete with the productions of the trust, are to be repealed. Nor is this all; the reciprocity agreements are to be repealed, and thus the 3,100,000 pounds of German beet sugar that came in free by virtue of the McKinley law will be excluded.

Germany will have her revenge upon the American farmer. She let his beef and pork come into her ports free in exchange for American comity to see her beef sugar. She now will close her ports against them. Robbed of one of his best foreign markets, the farmer must suffer a further reduction of the prices of his already too cheap products; but the sugar trust will enter on a new era of prosperity.

The lead trust is under obligations to the Democratic senate. The coal trust is not to suffer at its hands. The cottonseed oil trust is all right. Mr. Carnegie's monopoly of structural iron is conserved. If any trust has been neglected it is because it has not manifested better desire or ability to contribute funds for the next campaign of education and reform. It is not yet too late to secure recognition.

But not one of the tariff reductions proposed by any one of the bills that have originated in the house or the senate is likely to save $2 a year to the purchaser of any necessary article. Some of them will add hundreds of thousands to the revenues of alien importers. Some of them will increase the profits of certain classes of manufactures, but none of them will work toward the increase of wages or toward the reduction of the prices of things bought by wages.

The farmer is robbed of his flocks, the workman is docked of his wages, the tables of households are deprived of cheap sugar. The trusts are triumphant and the people are in the condition that an eminent millionaire desired them to

Congressman Bryan.

Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, the silver-tongued orator and free silver Democrat is about to leave the bed and board of the Democratic party. His taking leave of the old nest, according to his own notion is not without cause. He has come to the conclusion that the Democratic party has served its day, and has become effete and useless and that it has undertaken to follow Republican principles and is making a sad failure in that direction for the simple reason that it has not the ability to carry out those principles like the Republicans can and have done

The first move Mr. Bryan has made in this matter is to announce that he will not be a candidate for re-election to congress and hints that he may cast his lot with the Populist party. He is one of those men who have been deceived by the Democratic leaders because he had too much confidence in the honesty of purpose of the Democratic leaders. There was no difference between the platform declarations of the Democratic party and those of the Populist party in 1890 and 1892. Both declared in favor of free silver and both declared war on capital and in favor of the communistic theory of dividing the fortunes of the more fortunate among the less fortunate, but, as soon as the Democrats got into power they set about the repeal of the silver purchase law, and having repealed it, set their faces against free coinage. Following close upon this came the sale of government bonds to the bloated bond holders, instead of issuing a lot of irredeemable paper money. Not only did they do this but when it come to arranging a tariff, they ignored the laboringmen and refused to hear them, while they opened their doors freely to the "barons" and allowed them to fix many of the schedules. In addition to this, they turned a deaf ear to the farmer and put wool and other farm products on the free list and taxed the sugar and the rice and everything the farmer had to buy.

All this was contrary to Mr. Bryan's understanding of what the Democrats meant to do when they got into power. He believed the Democrats were honest in their declarations for free silver, free trade and free property. Having discovered his error when it was too late he has made up his mind to leave the party and cast his fortunes with a party which he thinks is superior to the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan may be abused by his Democratic brethren for his disloyalty to his party, but he will have plenty of company after the people have crushed the Democratic party and turned it out of power. When that has been accomplished there will be a general stampede of Democrats to the Populist camp, because that is the party that comes next nearest being against the government.

Bribery.

That old Democratic fake of raising a cloud of suspicion into which such Democrats who have shown a disposition to refuse to follow the party, must come, if they persist in doing their own thinking, has been thrust to the front in the senate, in Washington, in the interest of the passage of the tariff bill.

It is charged that an effort has been made to purchase the vote of Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, and Senator Hunton, of Virginia, against the tariff bill; that one was offered $14,000 and the other $25,000 But the little scheme has been put where it will have to stand on its own bottom. As soon as the report got out Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution providing for a committee to investigate the matter and it will be investigated in due time. On its face the report has every appearance of being the old gag intended to intimidate those men, like Hill, Murphy and Smith, who have given some intimation that they would probably not support the tariff bill. The object undoubtedly is to create a condition which would lay them under suspicion in case they refused to vote with their party.

The chances are, in fact it has been openly stated, that the sugar trust has had a good deal to do with convincing certain Democratic senators that the tariff bill should have certain provisions which are at varience with Democratic declarations, and nobody seems to deny the charge. The senate Democrats failed to order an investigation into the matter after a resolution had been introduced for that purpose. If there has been any buying it has long since been done along the line of suspicious raised by certain provisions of the bill. In any event the old gag will probably fail to work in this case.

TOLD ABOUT PEOPLE.

One of the kindest hearted women in the world is Mrs. Carlisle. That is the reason of her popularity. In the long run hearts are trumps.

Gen. Jubal A. Early's services to the Louisiana lottery earned him over four hundred thousand dollars. Much of this he spent on relatives and in extending help to ex-confederates.

Ives, the billiardist, has a peculiar pair of eyes. They are large and dark brown. As he takes his cue his eyes seem to increase in size. It is only when he strikes the ball that they flash forth in all their brilliancy.

Donald G. Mitchell, otherwise known as "Ik Marvel," is seventy-two years of age and his white hair is like a crown. He has a horror of publicity, either in the newspaper or magazine, and clings tenaciously to his quiet life on a farm in Connecticut.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Peoria's Disgraceful Conduct.

Chicago *Tribune:* The authorities at Peoria, Ill., well deserve to be characterized as barbarians. As will be seen by the account elsewhere printed in this issue, a woman who has smallpox in contagious form was taken by a policeman in that city yesterday, placed in a chair car on the Wabash road, having transportation provided by some city official, and was sent to Chicago. The woman, Katie Kelly, arrived in Peoria on Tuesday from Indianapolis, where she had been exposed to the disease at a pest house. The Peoria people were in a panic as soon as her presence became known She was transferred from the poormaster to the county physician, from the county physician to the city physician, from the city physician back to the county authorities, who evidently were as badly scared as the city authorities and turned her over to the city again. The next move has already been stated She was placed in a chair car and sent to this city, exposing every one in the car, of course, as well as in the depot, to the disease, and thereby taking the chance of spreading it in various other localities. Yesterday morning the poor creature was found in the city hall in this city, a stranger, homeless, wretched, and exposing every one who passed her to the loathsome disease with which she is afflicted

If she does not convey the disease to many other persons who were in the car with her, to some in the depot, and to others who have passed her in the streets it will not be the fault of the Peoria authorities. Their cowardice in the first place was disgraceful, and their subsequent action was still worse It is the first instance where any city has sought to use Chicago as a dumping ground for its smallpox patients. It is a disgrace to the medical authorities of Peoria, who seem to have been as badly scared as any one else there, and a disgrace to the civic authorities, who cared nothing what became of the girl or how many other persons might take the disease from her so long as they were rid of her. The city of Peoria has earned not only the indignation and contempt of Chicago, but of every town and city in Illinois for its pusillanimous conduct, Heartlessness is a mild word for such conduct It involves a degree of recklessness and inhumanity which is criminal.

The New Danger.

Only a few days ago Prof. Gleason, of Boston, in the space of a fraction of one hour, subdued a vicious and powerful Iowa stallion in New York. The horse was a monster in every way, and had killed several men. It will be remembered that several years ago the professor trained a vicious horse in Chicago known as Julius, that had defied both the persuasive and muscular power of man. These cases completely attested the power of the professor over this order of animals. But it seems that this animal tamer has found his match. He was married to a wife, who, with all his skill, he was unable to tame, according to a story he has told in a bill for divorce filed in Boston According to this story, no man eating horse he ever tackled was a circumstance to Mrs Gleason. He alleges that she has a vicious temper and on several occasions has attempted to kill him, and on one particular occasion tried to cut his heart out. The filing of the bill for divorce shows that he has given up the case and acknowledges his defeat. Here we have facts to show that a man, who, in a few minutes could tame the worst and most vicious horses known, failed ignominiously to make the least favorable impressions of reform on one weak woman. This is a new cause for alarm which the fact that there are more men in the country than women will not modify. If one woman can put Prof Gleason to flight, why may not one woman ere long put a thousand ordinary men to flight, and two, when they get their heads together, put ten thousand to flight? And yet we will continue to hear about the weaker sex and the rights of women.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The tambourine is a combination of the drum and rattle. It is found represented on Egyptian monuments 2,000 B. C.

The flute took its name from the fluta, an eel caught in Italian waters which has seven spots like finger holes on its sides.

Cymbals are believed to be among the earliest musical inventions They were used in Egypt at least 4,000 years before Christ.

The germ of the guitar is found in the warrior's bow, the string of which gave a sonorous twang as the arrow sped to the mark.

The germ of the trumpet and all instruments of the trumpet family was the cow's horn, used by savages as a signal or to furnish noise at their feasts.

The wooden harmonicon is one of the most ancient instruments. It is at present found in a very primitive form all over Africa and many parts of Asia and Oceanica

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

"I'll never marry a man whose fortune hasn't at least five ciphers in it." He (exultingly)—"Oh, darling, mine's all ciphers."—Truth.

It seems to me that these "suicide clubs" might be made excellent institutions if the public were allowed to select the members.—N. Y. Recorder.

"I like to see a man think a good deal of his home," said old Mrs. Jason, "but when he stays out all night to brag about how happy a home he has, I think he is carrying his affection a little too far."—Indianapolis Journal.

Jabbers—"Confound it! This letter from my wife begins: 'My ownest, deary hubby.'" Habbers—"Why, what's wrong with that?" Jabbers—"That means that in the postscript I'll find a request for a fifty-dollar check right away."—Chicago Record.

Inspect those elegant pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. No trouble to show the instruments and explain their merits. Prices and terms to suit

A SENSATION SPRUNG.

Local Lines Charged with Improper Use of Mileage.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Local Passenger association yesterday morning gave rise to sensational developments. The C. & A., the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash and the I. C. were charged with improper use of mileage in direct violation of the rules of the association. Secretary E. A. Braisted rather opened the eyes of the various railway representatives present when he charged that the lines named had been honoring thousand mile tickets which had been in the hands of ticket scalpers and consequently used by third parties to whom they had not been issued.

It seems that Secretary Braisted has been making a quiet investigation of the situation and detectives have been put to work with the result mentioned. The act of collusion between the various railway companies and ticket scalpers is a serious charge and punishable by fine if proven. It was this charge that led to a fine of $300 imposed recently upon the Burlington for operating through scalpers on their division between Chicago and St. Paul.

The lines charged yesterday did not deny Secretary Braisted's allegations, but requested further time in which to prepare evidence necessary to their defense. The meeting was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning, when the case will come up for trial Some of the lines charged claim that their conductors used reasonable precaution to prevent the misuse of these mileage books, but to no avail. The result of the trial is looked forward to with interest.

We're a Comin', Grover Cleveland

We're a comin', Grover Cleveland, about two million strong,
And as we haven't got no stuff, we don't take none along
We're a comin' Grover Cleveland, but not just now, remember,
We're reservin' of our journey for a Tuesday in November;
And we won't have far to go—the polls will be quite handy,
And no Coxey is our leader, but old Yankee Doodle Dandy.
And we don't expect to see you, and we don't intend to here you,
We're only servin' notice of the rocky road before you
We've been a layin' round so long, we can wait a little longer,
For though our bones is mighty weak, our cause is growin' stronger
The mills are shut, the looms are closed, the shear blades still and rustin'
There ain't no freights, the drummer swears his trade is nigh to bustin',
The pay roll's growin' less and less, the furnace fires smoulder,
The farmer's crops, for what you care may lie afield and moulder,
And workmen fight from day to day 'gainst mighty nigh starvation,
While senators rake in their piles on sugar speculation,
We're tired, Grover Cleveland, of this miserable actin',
For while you spout of theories, conditions is contractin',
We're out for biz, you fooled us once, at promisin' you're splendid
But 'twixt the lines taint hard to read "Performance not intended."
We mean just every word we say we don't indulge in screechin
But next election day we'll bust your British tariff breechin.
We ain't got nothin' to conceal, we're neither brash nor skittish
But we don't believe in sugar trusts, nor wages that is British
We're sort o' stuck on things at home, home flags, home laws home labor,
And that our brain and brawn and thews tops our British neighbor
Just deal with Coxey as you please, with him we're not a campin',
We're just a gittin' ready for to start you out a trampin,
And we'll do it, Grover Cleveland, for our wives—God bless 'em hearty—
And our little ones is sufferin' from your British tariff party
You pulled the flag down, once, old man to please your dusky neighbor
But you're reckonin' without our host when you buck ag'in home labor
We're a comin' Grover Clevelan', we're a comin', don't forget it,
And after labor's done with you, you'll know that you have met it.

—*Cincinnati Tribune*

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish, if your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, on

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates, to wit
One Candidate for County Judge,
One Candidate for County Treasurer.
One Candidate for County Clerk,
One Candidate for County Sheriff,
One Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools,
to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 6th, 1894 also to select 15 delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit To the State Convention to be held at Springfield on the 24th day of July to the Congressional and Senatorial conventions, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty or fractional twenty-five votes or over. Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit

Decatur—First district	4	delegates
" Second "	4	"
" Third "	4	"
" Fourth "	2	"
" Fifth "	5	"
" Sixth "	4	"
" Seventh "	4	"
" Eighth "	4	"
" Ninth "	4	"
" Tenth "	2	"
" Eleventh district	2	"
" Twelfth "	5	"
" Thirteenth "	3	"
" Fourteenth "	5	"
Austin	3	"
Blue Mound	3	"
Friends Creek	4	"
Hickory Point	2	"
Harristown	3	"
Illini	3	"
Long Creek	3	"
S. Macon	1	"
Maroa, 1st district	2	"
" 2d "	2	"
Milam	1	"
Mt Zion	3	"
Niantic	2	"
Oakley	2	"
Pleasant View	3	"
S. Wheatland	2	"
Whitmore	3	"
Total	93	

R. P. Lytle, Chairman.

James M. Lee, Secretary.

Decatur Tp.—1st District—C. N. Twadell.
" 2d " W. A. Holman.
" 3d " W. C. Fluck
" 4th " Harry Hamsher.
" 5th " H. K. Midkiff.
" 6th " D. L. Vigus.
" 7th " L. A. Mills.
" 8th " J. H. McCoy.
" 9th " E. G. Allen.
" 10th " Frank Robbins.
" 11th " James Record.
" 12th " Henry Spence.
" 13th " John Williams.
" 14th " C. L. Jones
Austin Tp.—A. B. McKee.
Blue Mound Tp.—J. A. Barnes.
Friends Creek Tp.—E. H. Thomas.
Harristown Tp.—J. B. Camp.
Hickory Point Tp.—J. H. McKinley.
Illini Tp.—W. W. Kyle.
Long Creek Tp.—R. F. McDonald.
Macon Tp.—W. H. Willoughby.
Maroa Tp.—1st Dist.—T. N. Leavitt.
" " —2d " —C. F. Emery.
Milam Tp.—J. V. Moody.
Mount Zion Tp.—C. M. Fletcher.
Niantic Tp.—A. W. Wells.
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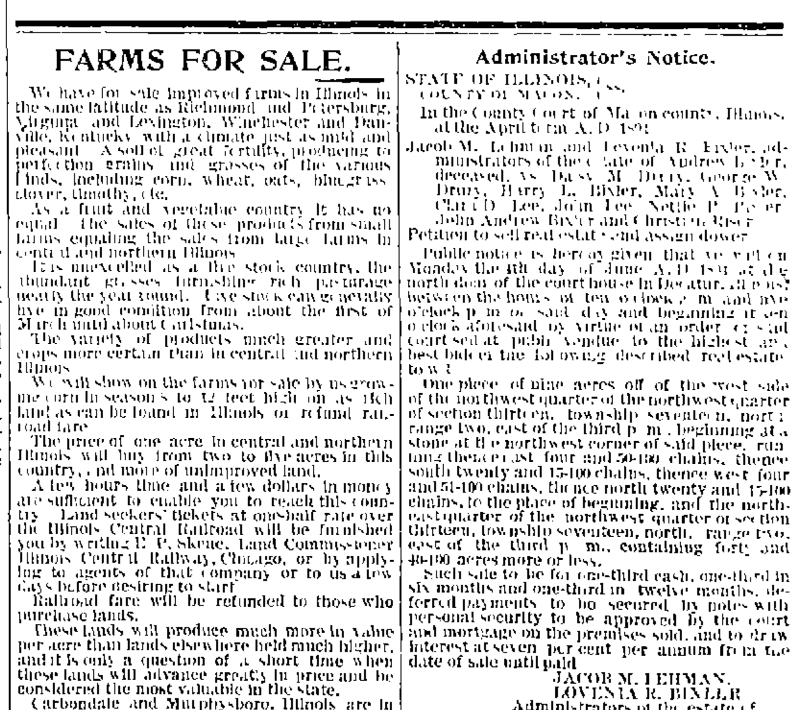

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the April term A. D 1894

Jacob M. Lehman and Lovenia R. Bixler, administrators of the estate of Andrew Bixler, deceased, vs Daisy M Drury, George W Drury, Harry L. Bixler, Mary A Bixler, Clara D Lee, John Lee Nettie P. Bixler John Andrew Bixler and Christian Bixler
Petition to sell real estate and assign dower

Public notice is hereby given that we will on Monday the 4th day of June A. D 1894 at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois between the hours of ten o'clock a m and five o'clock p m of said day and beginning at ten o'clock aforesaid by virtue of an order of said court sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to wit

One piece of nine acres off of the west side of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township seventeen, north range two, east of the third p m, beginning at a stone at the northwest corner of said piece, running thence east four and 50-100 chains, thence south twenty and 15-100 chains, thence west four and 51-100 chains, thence north twenty and 15-100 chains, to the place of beginning, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township seventeen, north, range two, east of the third p. m., containing forty and 40-100 acres more or less.

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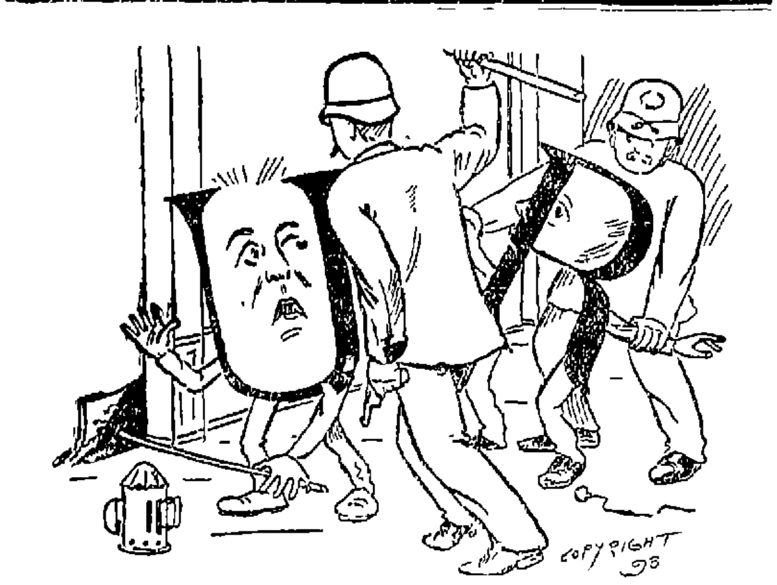

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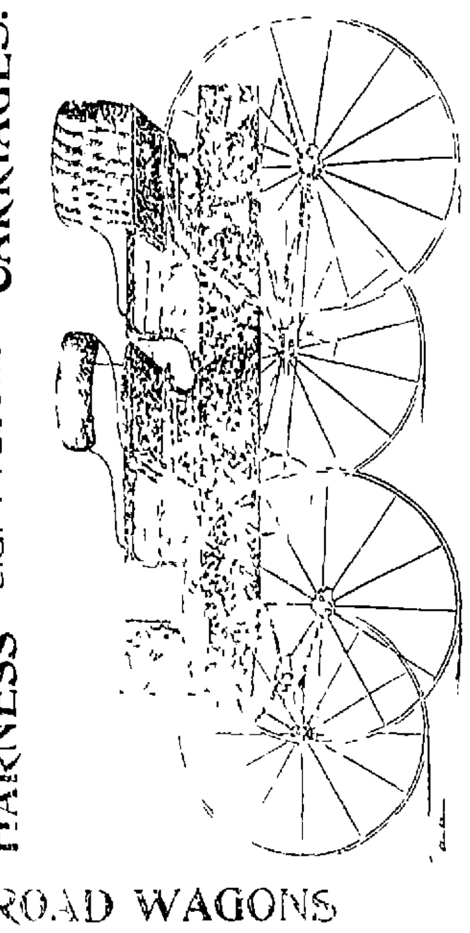

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A TRIBUTE TO TORREY

Tender Words of Sympathy From the Pen of Dr G. B. Vosburgh.

In the mail this morning the REPUBLICAN received this letter from Dr Geo B Vosburgh, Boston, Mass, former pastor of the First Baptist church in this city Dr Vosburgh's words of sympathy and tender tribute to the memory of the late Rev C L Torrey will be read with special interest

REV CHAS E TORREY

Is it possible that Charles E Torrey is dead? It seems as if there must be some mistake as if it could not be We knew he was not well, but it is so common for faithful pastors to overwork, break down, and after a few months relaxation and rest return to their work with new zeal and energy, that we naturally expected this would be true in Mr Torrey's case The news of his death was a shock that moved us to tears We thought especially of the dear wife, and of that awful journey of thousands of miles with the body of her husband Of the long days and the longer nights The home coming The emptiness The silence the awful solitariness and but for her brave, true heart being held up in the strong arms of a well lived past and the stronger arms of faith and hope, which the consciousness of the personal presence of her gentle, mighty Christ alone could give, she would have been crushed to the earth That faith triumphed in her we feel assured Beyond the barred clouds of the evening sky, resting so serenely against the deep cerulean beyond her soul has caught and will continue to catch glimpses of a peace and a rest so divinely sweet that it can never be translated into human speech Sky larks do not ride in ox carts no more can the soul's divinest thoughts be lumbered along in the rude speech of common life, but often in all great hours of loss or grief it rises into the very presence of God and lives In the presence of Jesus Christ and close by the great white throne the bereaved soul of Mrs Vesta Torrey has found and will continue to find its inspiration and its rest

All hearts go out to her in loving sympathy in this hour of her life's greatest sorrow

Charles E Torrey was one of the truest men that ever walked the earth He was a christian gentleman through and through He gave himself up to the work of Christ with holy abandon It was his joy and delight to do his Master's will He was courageous, devout, earnest and practical His highest joy was to win men to Christ He was perplexed by no doubts He was the child of unquestioning faith He lived his creed and his life was the best exponent of his doctrines He was religious through and through and no sermon he ever preached was half so mighty as himself He was one of the most unselfish of men If tender thoughtfulness of others is the mark of a true gentleman then Mr Torrey takes his place at the top

The work I did will stand He took up the task where I laid it down, and in a brave and Christlike manner carried it forward to its completion True, he was backed by a strong and united church nevertheless he led and shaped the work He was the incarnation of fidelity It would have cost him an effort to be false He knew neither fear nor jealousy and behind his serene sweetness lay a strong will and a mind of his own He had convictions, and he followed them methods, and he adhered to them He was painstaking industrious and devout As a preacher he was far above the average, as a thoughtful christian gentleman his rank was very high and as a pastor he was a model He was truly *aggressive* and tactful He knew how to manage men he was judicious, and did not have to take things back He was successful doing a good work for the church and city He lived in the confidence and affections of his people, and moulded lives Christward

The question we are to ask concerning ourselves and others is *not* Have I done as well as some other man has done? nor, did I do as well as any man on God's footstool? But the one supreme question for each and all of us is this Did I do *my best?* That is God's standard and the only one Measured by that Charles E Torrey stands approved at the bar of this world and the next All such shall hear from the Divine lips, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant Mr Torrey used his capital stock for all it was worth He wrapped no talents in a napkin He did with *his* might what his hand found to do and he did it well He has left behind him a name that will be tenderly and lovingly cherished in the hearts and homes of his people while life lasts

Strange that so good and useful a man should be taken away amidst the plenitude of years from a people so dearly loved and from a work calling so loudly for the service he was specially fitted to render But God makes no mistakes It is all right It is just as it should be "Now we see through a glass darkly but then face to face now I know in part but then shall I know even as also I am known

Time is but the prelude of eternity Brother Torry had played his prelude to the finish and it was fitting that on happier shores and under serener skies he should *begin* the eternal *oratorio* of heaven

The parting, though painful will be brief and in years not far off we, too will rest and led upward by the Christ will put our hands upon the Wicket Gate that opens into life G B V

Boston, Mass May 15 1894

Examination of Engineers

From Friday's Daily

Ten engineers and three conductors on duty with the Illinois Central came down from Clinton this morning and were examined by N K Elliott superintendent of transportation for the [illegible] division These men were examined on [illegible] and rules for the reason that the Illinois Central has [illegible] arrangement to run three gravel trains over part of the Vandalia tracks, north of Kenney to reach a gravel pit at that point The conductors are W B Boyle L Lowder and E B Caldwell and the [illegible] [illegible] Robert [illegible] J Schell H L Moffett and W G Harris all experienced men

The Illinois Central will proceed at once to gravel a considerable portion of its road bed on the main line between Heyworth and Decatur, and the Springfield division northeast of Clinton One of the three trains will operate on the Springfield division and one on the main line north of Clinton and the other south

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DECATUR DELEGATES

Chosen by Republicans at Primaries Held Last Night

Jerry Nicholson Ahead for Sheriff—Newly Elected District Chairmen

From Saturday's Daily

It was like old times to see the big turnout at the Republican primary meetings held in the fourteen districts in Decatur township last night They came early and remained to the end to see that everything necessary was done promptly and in order The workers for the several candidates for the different offices were represented in each precinct and the contest for the selection of delegates was conducted in a good natured manner The nominations for delegates ranged from ten to twenty, and every man who had a desire to be placed in nomination for a delegate had it gratified The attendance generally was surprisingly large, despite the chilliness of the night Below appear the names of the delegates chosen They are 50 in number 13 are to come from the country townships Those selected in Decatur are being sized up by the candidates to day, and they will be much sought after until the convention day May 24th To day it appears that all of the candidates are satisfied with the state of affairs Nearly every candidate believes that he has a majority of the city delegates who will vote for him They have kept tab They speak confidently It is generally conceded that Jerry Nicholson for sheriff has over 10 of the city delegates who will stand by him to the end Mr Patterson appears to have the lead for treasurer As to the other offices the claims are so widely different that a forecast of the probable result as to the preference of the Decatur delegates would be worthless

THE DELEGATES

First District John H Cod[illegible] C N Twidell, Sam Sloan and Patrick Donahue

Second District Colonel Mathias W H Barnett A J Thompson and J W Weigand

Third District D C Shockley J L Thayer, A L Brockway and Newt Davis

Fourth District—H C Anthony and C Armstrong

Fifth District O T Kirk George Worden Orlando St Bond Samuel Trout man and Thomas Miller

Sixth District C M Imboden Geo S Simpson, Sheridan Tuttle and John Bird

Seventh District I R Mills G W Martin, Jacob Cox and Benjamin Nelson

Eighth District W P Shade, W W Foster, J S Thayer and Thomas Richardson

Ninth District—William Dodson, Geo Goodman, Isaac Shoemaker and John R Dougherty Delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to have John A Brown selected as a delegate to the state convention

Tenth District William Pruno and Frank Rogers

Eleventh District William Morris and James H Record

Twelfth District Thomas Hamilton Jacob Weigand W H Spence and Chas S Rankins

Thirteenth District—Dr J W Mitchell, A J Williams and John Williams

Fourteenth District—John S Jones George W Lyon and J L Drake Delegates instructed for Park Nicholson, Patterson Hardy and Jacobs

THE TOWNSHIP CHAIRMEN

At the Republican primaries held last night these district chairmen were elected to serve two years

First—C N Twidell
Second—W A Holman
Third—Newt Davis
Fourth Harry E Hamsher
Fifth—Harry K Midkiff
Sixth—A H Mills
Seventh—D A Maffit
Eighth—John H McCoy
Ninth—Ed F Wills
Tenth—Frank Kramer
Eleventh—James H Record
Twelfth—W H Spence
Thirteenth—Will M Lewis
Fourteenth—Chas S Jones

WHITMORE

The Republicans of Whitmore township met at Oreana Friday and elected these delegates James Lichtenberger John Moothart and Nelson McKinley They were instructed as follows For county judge, McDonald superintendent Jacobs, sheriff, Nicholson, treasurer, Wheeler, clerk, Hardy James Lichtenberger was elected chairman

SELECTED IN APRIL

Delegates from the townships named below were selected at the town primaries held in April

Harristown—Lewis Stookey and J B Camp

Pleasant View—J T Ward Dr W S McConnell Joseph Miller

Macon—D P Keller, George F Lowe, John Schudel Frank Hoover

Friends Creek—Dr E H Thomas, Samuel Streever, L A Melvine

Election Contest

In the county court to day a petition was filed for a contest in the Warrensburg election case Martin Albert is the petitioner He claims that 103 votes were cast for president of the village board—55 for him and 50 for William Beall but the latter on the count made by the election board got 54 votes and Albert 49 Mr Albert wants a recount in court and a summons has been issued requiring Mr Beall to appear in court on June 4 Attorney Hutchison represents Mr Albert in the contest

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Charles Wickert [illegible] North Main street by Rev C [illegible] of Decatur Samuel Cathe[illegible] and Miss Tinche Wickert

[illegible]

By Justice Hammer at the St Nicholas hotel May 1[illegible] Vance M Tiner of Sullivan and Miss Emma Potter of Assumption

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THE Emperor of Austria is having a new throne built at Pesth for his use while acting as King of Hungary In nearly every other European court the throne has been relegated to the royal lumber rooms, and the term is used simply as a metaphor

HARD TACK AND CREAM

Ex-Gov. Oglesby at the 'Army Surgeons' Banquet—The Officers

From Thursday's Daily

The annual business meeting of the Army and Navy Medical Association of Illinois was held to day at 8 a m, in the Syndicate Block with Dr E P Cook of Mendota state president in the chair Dr F P Bartlett of Springfield, secretary The members present were Drs Chas W Sibley Fairfield J C Carr Carlinville D H Sow Dixon C B Johnson Champaign L H Baker Oakridge H A Kelso Paxton J I Stewart, Peoria D W Graham Chicago Robert Bole Lacon H N Barnes J S King W J Chenoweth E W Moore I S Himes S P Bumstead, Decatur

After a short session the society adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the same place when the unfinished business of the association will be transacted

This evening at 7 30 o'clock there will be a reception and banquet in the spacious rooms on the fifth floor of the Syndicate block for the members and invited guests A number of short addresses will be made Gov Oglesby is expected to be present and talk to the old army surgeons

From Friday's Daily

The annual meeting of the Army and Navy Medical Association of Illinois held in the Syndicate block closed with a banquet at J H [illegible] last night During the afternoon Dr Boal of Lacon Dr J G Harvey of Decatur and Dr G W Sibley of Fairfield were received as new members These officers were elected

President—E P Cook Mendota
First Vice President C B Johnson, Champaign
Second Vice President—L J Whitton Nokomis
Third Vice President D W Graham Chicago
Fourth Vice President D H Law Dixon
Fifth Vice President H C Rankin, Pullman
Secretary—F P Bartlett Springfield
Treasurer W J Chenoweth Decatur
Chaplain—J B Wolfe Bloomington
Advisory Council J P Matthews, Carlinville A B Ormsby Murphysboro, N L Bober Oak Park D H Law, Dixon C C Porter Vinca, Madison Rose Arlington

Dr J S King was first elected president but he [illegible] in favor of E P Cook and that gentleman was re elected

The banquet was a Decatur treat for the visiting surgeons, and to give it a strong flavor of army experience, the first course was hard tack on wooden plates with tallow candles stuck in bottles for illumination It was not an inviting prospect but it was intended After a few moments of uncertainty President Cook brushed away the clouds by stating that a foraging party had been sent out for something more appetizing and at a signal in came the attendants with ice cream cake and other delicacies which met with unanimous approval There were thirty five persons at the feast It was a jolly party and the addresses which followed added much to the enjoyment of the interesting occasion Gov Oglesby Ex Surgeon General John B Hamilton Dr Boal President D R Brower, of the State Medical Association with others were the speakers There were war songs and stories of army life galore

The County Superintendents

From Thursday's Daily

The sectional meeting of county superintendents for this part of the state was held at the court house this afternoon by Hon Henry Raab superintendent of public instruction, assisted by James Kirk, of the state office The following county superintendents were present

Macon—J N Donahey
DeWitt N R Hughes
Menard—R D Miller
Morgan—Harry Montgomery
Moultrie—O B Lowe
Piatt—A B Martin
Champaign—G R Shawhan
Edgar—J A Kerrick
Putnam—J N Boyer

Supt Gastman and R T Davidson of Decatur, and S Burgess of Monticello were among the visitors Mr Shawhan is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Superintendent

The topics discussed were the report of 1894, the recent enactments of the legislature, the better preparation of teachers, some neglected studies, the revision of the course of study for rural schools and miscellaneous matters This was the sixth and last meeting held within the last few weeks Mr Raab may not be a candidate before the Democratic convention for renomination

Sales of Real Estate

Henry Schoolcraft to Samuel McKin deed to 132 acres in 8, 17 4 east $1000

O C George to Michael Phalen deed to lots 5 and 6 block 2 Lockhart's addition to Niantic $900

Mrs Z C Hughes to W D Kirkwood deed to lot 10, block 1, Wise's subdivision $1700

George H Scott to William Bloderick deed to lot 9 Burks addition $1600

S J Wise to H W Fenton deed to 162[illegible] acres in 6 [illegible] east $13940

William D Kirkwood to Mrs J C Hughes deed to lot 7 Brueck & Akers addition $500

A H Baker to G W Hamer, deed to lot 3, block 6 Gatling's addition, $3,000

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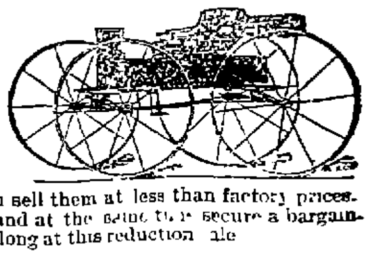

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COXEY'S armies will soon be a thing of the past

JUDGE SHUTT of the Sangamon circuit court, holds that Auditor Pavey must cover into the state treasury the sum of $4000 per annum retained by him as insurance commissioner

THE Republicans are preparing to [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] Mr Wilson cannot consent to be [illegible]

[illegible] Alabama [illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible] Decatur. [illegible] the only living state man [illegible] ever attempted the erection of a public building with a treasury deficit

THE McKinley tariff bill gave the people $40,000,000 a year by taking the revenue tariff off of sugar and the Democrats in their tariff bill propose to tax the people $40,000,000 a year on their sugar and at the same time give the sugar trust an opportunity to tax them $40,000,000 a year more

THE Illinois State Federation of Labor will hold a conference at the state house at Springfield on the 3d and 4th of July. Gov. Waite of Colorado has accepted the invitation to be present at the conference on the 4th of July and deliver an address on the freedom of the working men of the United States

CONGRESSMAN BRECKINRIDGE refuses at the request of friends to withdraw from the congressional race in the interest of [illegible] and insists that he shall be vindicated by renomination and election. Having thus burned the bridge behind him he will have to accept the result be that what it may

[illegible] convention [illegible] sheriff [illegible] for president [illegible]

[illegible]

ON the [illegible] depositors in the United States only about 70,000 reside in the southern states and of the $1,700,000,000 of deposits in the savings banks only $42,000,000 are deposited in the [illegible] stat[illegible] at it from any point of view the evidence clearly points to the fact that the south[ern] advocates [illegible] tax for the purpose of [illegible] the [illegible] industry and savings of the north

[illegible] BOOSWORTH did well in view of the fact that a decision by a circuit court to the effect that [illegible] act of the [illegible] is unconstitutional would only [illegible] attack upon its constitution [illegible]

[illegible] the Republican [illegible] county offices [illegible] listen to the [illegible] papers in the [illegible] card in the [illegible] publican [illegible] election [illegible] must [illegible]

[illegible] will not [illegible] ness of the country

The Gerrymander Cases

The gerrymander case at Danville has been decided in favor of the constitutionality of the apportionment act of 1893. This so far as the decision stands alone is concerned, is in favor of the Democrats. But the decision of a circuit judge in such a case is not final and whether it was decided in favor of the plaintiffs or the defendants to have the effect of finality it is necessary to carry the case to the supreme court. It is well known that the objective point of those who brought the suit was the supreme court. That court could not be reached except through the circuit court. Those who brought the suit desire to reach the supreme court and if possible have that court pass upon the constitutionality of the act [illegible] The defendants in the [illegible] act disturbed and held the case in the circuit court [illegible] would then [illegible] to take an appeal but [illegible] attack the constitutionality of the act the plaintiff will [illegible] carry the case up and get a [illegible] in the supreme court at the [illegible] term

With the view of completing the [illegible] the apportionment [illegible] Democratic leaders engaged the services of [illegible] Populist [illegible] bring the case [illegible] before Judge Creighton in Sangamon [illegible] the courts of state to compel him to recognize [illegible] of the Populists in a district under the apportionment act of 1872. Thus attacking both the apportionment act of 1882 and that of 1893. At an[y] rate [illegible] the same [illegible] bill having changed the [illegible] bill in chancery praying for an injunction restraining the secretary of state from recognizing any candidate for the legislature under either the apportionment of 1882 or 1893. This case came up before Judge Creighton on Friday. Everything was well lubricated and there being no one in the case to defend the act of 1882 it was thought the matter could be railroaded through and reach the supreme court before the Danville case would possibly get there but the best laid schemes of mice and men oft gang agley and this proved true as to this scheme. Ex Attorney Gen Hunt was on the lookout and quietly sent Mr Smith at one time Mr Hunt's assistant attorney general, to Springfield and unobserved he sat in the crowd in the court room and just as the machine began to run smoothly under the guidance of the Democratic engineers he arose and as a citizen and taxpayer having an interest in the issue of the case asked the court to postpone the hearing until Mr Hunt and Mr Calhoun who had been in the Danville case and who had given the Democrats notice and time to make a defense could be heard in this case. This came like a clap of thunder in a clear sky to the [illegible] all made objection to either Mr Smith or Hunt and Calhoun appearing in the case insisting that neither side needed any help. But it all was of no avail [illegible] the [illegible] be heard and [illegible] the case until May 25. The [illegible] that when that day arrives [illegible] this particular case will be [illegible] before that day the Danville [illegible] will be [illegible] for the supreme court

A Very Clumsy Humbug

Cleveland *Leader* A sensation has [illegible] among the Democrats [illegible] the discovery [illegible] attempt to bribe two members of [illegible] tariff bill [illegible] of the other [illegible] the two men [illegible] the [illegible] name of the man who had the money to give the [illegible] He lives in [illegible] connected with the [illegible] of the south [illegible] that the dispatches tell about him

The story is [illegible] Men who want to bribe members of congress do not approach the [illegible] such officials [illegible] do business direct with the principals [illegible] the sugar trust has been doing business with the Democratic [illegible] If the protected interests had raised a fund to defeat the tariff bill which they have not done they would scarcely entrust it to a person with as little skill as this Dakota [illegible] has shown in his alleged attempt at bribery

The man from Dakota if there is [illegible] probably a Democrat [illegible] doubt in the pay of New York [illegible] all [illegible] attempt at bribery [illegible] the Democrats [illegible] the charge that they [illegible] tariff bill in the interest of the sugar trust which contributed $400,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in 1892 and which has had the assistance of the president and every member of his cabinet but one in his effort to get protection in the Wilson bill

Nevertheless the senate has done [illegible] an investigation as provided for in the resolution of Senator [illegible] which was adopted yesterday [illegible] investigation will also cover the [illegible] of senators in sugar [illegible]

[illegible] for Congress

[illegible]

Some Plain Resolutions

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Sangamon county Republican convention yesterday. They are worthy a careful reading as they contain a large amount of unpleasant truth

The Republican party of Sangamon county in convention assembled renews its adherence to the principles of the party as set forth in its national and state platforms, and declares that if there was ever any doubt in the minds of thinking men as to the correctness of those principles that doubt has been forever removed by the incompetency, misrule and utter imbecility demonstrated by fifteen months of Democracy is endless

To [illegible] the nation stands appalled to [illegible] paralyzed the wheels of industry stopped the forges silent and the Saturday night pay roll abandoned for the first time since the Republican party gave prosperity to the country a generation ago

In countless homes hunger and want have taken the place of peace and plenty [illegible] pursuits have been made unremunerative and the products of the [illegible] have been reduced to the lowest prices known in the history of the country

During all the months the Democratic party has been in power its leaders have recently failed to pass but even to agree among themselves upon any measure which would afford relief to a stricken people

It has stood unmoved in the presence of the ghastly ruin it has wrought and its counsellors [illegible] to use the powers of the government which should have been [illegible] the public good [illegible] restore [illegible] upon [illegible] throne

We call attention to the action of the recent Democratic convention of this county, which refused to endorse the present national administration and turned the face of Grover Cleveland to[ward] the wall, but at the same time failed to express as they should have done their condemnation not only of their chief executive but of both houses of congress and their [illegible] administration a condemnation which this convention on behalf of all the people of the county feels it its duty to now emphatically express

An outraged people will hold the Democratic administration responsible for the spectacle never before witnessed in this country of large armies of men collected in various portions of the union and in the face of great privations moving on the national capital, thus furnishing the latest evidence of the prostration of business, the paralysis of industry and universal unrest and discontent among the people and yet amidst it all not even a whisper of sympathy or a promise of better times comes to the people from congress or the administration but the head of the government lives on in ease and luxury. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. The president fishes while the people suffer

We denounce the Wilson tariff bill as a measure framed for the benefit of trusts and in disregard of the agricultural, manufacturing and laboring interests of the country

Its 400 amendments in the senate born of the schemes of selfish demagogues who seek at the expense of the national [illegible] to protect their immediate sectional interests while they deceive and cheat the remainder of the country, is a shameless exhibition of disregard for the public good and an open confession of the inability of the present leaders of the Democratic party to deal with the great question on lines of broad and enlightened statesmanship

We charge the Democratic congressmen from Illinois with being aiders and abettors of this ill advised proposed legislation the very threatened passage of which has had the effect to produce universal stagnation of business and [illegible] willing [illegible] thousands of our [illegible] and most worthy citizens and as Mr Springer stands at the head of [illegible] Illinois [illegible] we hereby demand his permanent retirement from public life in the [illegible] of all the people of the country and to that end we cordially pledge the vote of Sangamon county

[illegible] the investigation [illegible] States [illegible] the people [illegible] the tariff bill [illegible] chosen [illegible] investigation be [illegible] who may be [illegible]

We remember with grateful pride the distinguished services of our fellow citizen Hon Shelby M Cullom senator of the United States. Since early manhood he has been in public life and during all of that time his career has been an open book to the people of this county. As a member of the general assembly as speaker of the house as congressman as governor and a United States senator he has shown such ability and such honorable character that the purity of his private life and his spotless official career have marked him as the foremost citizen of Illinois. We hail with satisfaction his defense of the Monroe doctrine in his recent scathing arraignment of the Cleveland administration. We recognize also his valiant services for the preservation of the American system of protection whose life is now threatened in the national senate and we commend Senator Cullom to the Republicans of Illinois to be his own worthy successor

Resolved That the convention heartily approves the actions of Samuel A [illegible] of the University of Illinois whose term of office is now closing and hereby instructs our delegates to the state convention to support him, by all honorable means for renomination

Wouldn't Free Coal be Worse?

[illegible] unfortunate [illegible] incidents of the week is the failure of the Cleveland Ohio conference to settle the scale [illegible]

The difference between the wages the miners want and the operators want to pay is [illegible] cents a ton only

Of course the demagogue free trade journals are seizing upon the declarations of President McBride of the Miners Union that the wages offered by the [illegible] starvation for the miners as evidence that protection does not protect wages

But how long could the soft coal miners [illegible] strike for 70 cents [illegible] duty [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. HEARST the widow of Senator Hearst has gone back to her beautiful house in Washington, and will live there for the present

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 21 1894

Perhaps it may be true, as has been constantly reiterated that Mr Stevenson is not particularly friendly towards Mr Cleveland and his administration, but his selection of the Democratic members of the senate committee that to day began a star chamber investigation of numerous charges of crookedness against senators and outsiders beginning with the cock and bull story concerning an attempt having been made to bribe Senators Hunton, of Virginia and Kyle of South Dakota to vote against the tariff bill, and including the charges against Democratic senators of having speculated in sugar trust stock and of having given the sugar trust protection in exchange for its big contribution to the Cleveland campaign fund make him appear very friendly indeed toward the administration

[illegible] Senator Gray [illegible] chairman of the committee [illegible] known [illegible] who would [illegible] while Senator Lindsay [illegible] Democratic member of the committee is in addition to being a cuckoo known [illegible] The significance of these selections will not be underrated when it is remembered that Secretary Carlisle representing Mr Cleveland has been from the first to the last [illegible] Democratic [illegible] and the sugar trust [illegible] publicly stated [illegible] give the president of the sugar trust a letter of introduction to him and that [illegible] to see him when he called to [illegible] The Democrats [illegible] credit [illegible] Senator Allen of Nebraska was put upon the committee but they do not deserve it as Allen has voted with the Democrats on all political questions [illegible] a Democrat, although he calls himself a Populist. It is clear that if anything is shown up by this committee it will be through the energy of its two Republican members Lodge of Massachusetts and Davis of Minnesota. But nothing can be shown up, unless witnesses choose to tell what they know, the supreme court having some years ago decided that a congressional committee could not compel them either to testify or to produce books dealing with a citizen's private affairs. That decision is a great consolation to more than one Democratic senator just now. Another consoling thing to certain Democratic senators was the decision by the committee to make the investigation secret giving out from day to day only such information as Senator Gray may see fit. That means that the newspaper men will have to hustle to find out what is going on in that committee room as Mr Gray is one of the most communicative senators who [illegible] newspapers [illegible] nuisance

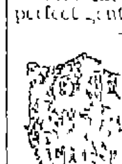
The Republican senators having concluded [illegible] their [illegible] biggest [illegible] progress has been made and will continue to be made in disposing of the remaining [illegible] of the tariff bill [illegible] biggest [illegible] and when that is reached the [illegible] will be [illegible] Democrats join with the Republicans in [illegible] $40,000,000 which the [illegible] sugar schedule will add each year to the cost of the sugar consumed in this country [illegible] Republican senators [illegible] the Democratic friends of the sugar trust [illegible] Senator [illegible] the [illegible] will not make an [illegible] either [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Senator Carlisle. It is expected that the sugar schedule will be reached by the end of the week

Mr Bernent [illegible] the second [illegible] day at the government printing office by discharging more than 400 people about half of them women [illegible] of them Republicans. The [illegible] will probably be duplicated with [illegible]

Republican Congressional Convention

The Republican congressional convention for the 17th congressional district was called yesterday by the congressional committee to meet in Springfield June [illegible] at 2 o'clock p m. The district consists of Macon, Sangamon, Christian, Logan and Menard counties

Will the woman of the future be a perfect gentleman?



Do you know that for every disease flesh is heir to nature's great laboratory holds one right thing that will cure it?

To day a devoted specialist who has been seeking 10 years discovers [illegible] specific — the right thing [illegible] some disease that [illegible] experimented upon for ages. Tomorrow is developed a remedy [illegible] blesses all mankind!

Do you know that all real remedies known to science are the results of such we [illegible] given to the world? They are and

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

is the one right thing that has been found to cure nervous [illegible] diseases [illegible] the result from [illegible] nerves [illegible] protection and [illegible] life [illegible]

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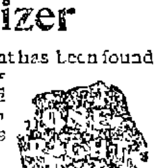

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Don't fail to call and see this Special Cut Price Sale. The above garments are suitable for Spring and Fall.

Carpets, Mattings, Wall Paper and Window Shades Never so Cheap.

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8 button length Glace Mousquetaire in dark green, red, tan, black and navy blue; regular price $1.25, at 87c.

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75 dozen boys' fast black Bicycle Hose, double knee, sizes 6 to 8½, 19c pair.

200 dozen Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, 2 pair 25c.

25 dozen Children's Russet Shades, two thread, sizes 6 to 8½, 15 to 25c pair.

150 Ladies' Vests, 5c each.

200 Ladies' Vests, tape arm and neck, 12½c each.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE COLLAR PAD FACTORY

Suit to Close Up the Business Filed in Court

In the circuit clerk's office today to the ... [illegible] ... Attorneys I. D. W... and C. C. Leforge filed a bill in ... [illegible] ... the ... Scott Manufacturing company ... [illegible] ... $2000 ... [illegible] ... $100 ... [illegible]

To the Public

In the matter pertaining to the ... of ... for the Scott Manufacturing ... [illegible] ... I authorize no attorney ... [illegible] ... matter. W. M. ... [illegible] ...

I hereby ... in the above and ... that I was not ... in the matter by anyone ... knowledge of the proceedings until published in the daily paper.

ANNA HARTMAN [illegible]

D... May 22 '94

FELL FROM GRACE

Weather Clerk in a Sad State of Intoxication

The weather has experienced a sad change in the last few days. May slipped into the lap of winter. We have dropped from summer heat into ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

Sales of Real Estate

[illegible]

COXEY IN JAIL

The "General" and Carl Brown at the Bar of Justice

WASHINGTON D. C., May 22.—"Gen." Coxey, Carl Brown, the mountebank, and Christopher Columbus Jones were today sentenced to twenty days imprisonment for violating the law that ... the capitol grounds, and went to the jail in the black maria with other ... from the police court. ... asked the privilege of going down ... but the bailiff could not ... without the consent of his superior officer, the United States marshal, so after vainly telephoning him for three quarters of an hour they concluded to go in the ... and make the ... That they expected to be ... is shown by the fact that they brought hand satchels when they went to court this morning. Coxey ... remained on a ... with his pair of ponies and ... black maria departed ... went to the camp with the ... [illegible] ... approved by ... [illegible]

Dr. Physician Sanford Hayes

[illegible] ... Dr. Justin Hayes ... Chicago ... Dr. Hayes ... in 1872 ... [illegible] ... Miss Hattie ... Washington D. C. ... [illegible]

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. [illegible]

Funeral of Clinton's Daughter

[illegible]

Divorce Cases

[illegible]

J. B. Davison ...

[illegible]

Gone to Iowa

[illegible] ... paper and has many friends here.

DELIGHTFUL DECATUR.

Dr Stewart Tells of His Visit in that Pretty City

Peoria Herald May 19

Dear Sir: Decatur is one of the prettiest cities in Illinois. It has a population of about 20,000. It is a prairie city in the richest and most beautiful section of the state, with railroads radiating in all directions. The business part is compactly built and contains many fine blocks which would be a credit to any city. The residences are deserving of special notice, not only for the elegance of many mansions, but for the neatness and beauty of their surroundings and their beautiful lawns which appeared everywhere. The shade trees are deserving of special notice, which in abundant well cared for and embower the little city and give it the aspect and odor of the forest. The entire city is paved with brick. The streets are clean and beautiful. It has 18 miles of pavement. If Peoria with a population of 60,000, had the same relative amount it would have ... miles, but ... has not to exceed 10 miles of decent pavement in the entire city ... [illegible] ... future no doubt but it is woefully behind in its street improvements and esthetic culture.

J. I. STEWART

THE ELECTRIC ROAD

Statement From Chief Engineer Hughes

Chief Engineer Hughes of the Chicago-St Louis Electric line, makes the following statement: "We intend to have 24 miles of the Chicago division from Chicago to East Lenox, five and one half miles east of Joliet, in operation as a suburban line by next fall. The power house will be at New Lenox. The equipment of rails and ties has already been arranged for, and they will be put in place as soon as the road is graded. We have already 21 miles graded, from a point opposite Decatur to Burnett. The company owns 2,000 acres of coal land in the vicinity of Edinburg. We have three propositions under consideration for motors to be guaranteed to run 100 miles an hour. The road bed is to be very fine rock ballast and 75 pound steel rails equal if not superior to the Hudson river railroad. We also have three propositions for entering the city. We shall probably choose an elevated road so as to mean the least amount of ..."

A Will

The last will of the late John A. Henry of Mt Zion township executed July 18 ... was filed for probate in the county court today. The executors are J. P. and M. L. Henry, sons of the deceased ... [illegible]

Railroad Earnings

[illegible]

Grading Their Tracks

[illegible]

Going to Europe

[illegible]

The Democrats

A business meeting of the Macon county Democratic central committee, of which H. C. Montgomery is chairman, will be held next Saturday to arrange for the publication of the call for the county convention.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BLUE MOUND

The door receipts at the musical entertainment given by Professor Caldwell at the Christian church last Saturday evening were $... The entertainment was one of the best ever given in Blue Mound.

Professor Caldwell assisted by the members of the advanced ... in vocal music will give another entertainment at the close of the term Saturday evening June ...

Memorial services will be held at the C. P. church next Sunday under the auspices of Post ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Out After the Fish

There was a grand fishing party from Emery last Saturday. Quite a large number of people, both old and young went fishing to the Sangamon river, south of Oreana. The crowd went to Mr. Frank Huddleston's, where they left their vehicles and from there proceeded to the river in search of the finny tribe ... returning to Mr. Huddleston's, where an elegant dinner was served. After the repast all went back to the river again and after fishing a few hours with good success again returned to Mr. Huddleston's, where ice cream and cake were served. Those present were James Hockaday and family, George ... and family, Walt Wolcott and family, Frank Hock... and family, ... Lyman and family, Mr. Cox and family, Mr. Walker and family, Miss Hattie Kester, Miss Lettie Cutler, Mr. Clark Littleton, Mr. Frank Koster, Julius Kindell ... At the late hour of seven o'clock all started for home well pleased with the party. It was reported that Mr. James Hockaday lost his hat at the river. Mr. Hockaday will be obliged if anyone finding said hat will return it to him.

SECRETARY

Program

Of Wheatland township Sunday school convention to be held in ... church Sunday May 27 ... [illegible]

Many Locusts Killed

The cold weather of the past two days has killed millions of the locusts which were coming out of the ground by the millions. Farmers report that the rain to have putting a check on the chinch bugs. The frost of Saturday night did practically no damage to the wheat crop. At the time of the frost the weather was dry and the wind blew continually. Wheat in general looks well, and there is a prospect for a fair crop. Sweet potatoes, beans and other early vegetables were nipped in many places but no material injury has so far been done.

A Bad Eye

The condition of Charles Radbourne the ... ball player is serious and it is feared that it will be necessary to ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23, 1894

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE

May wheat ... July ... Sept ... Dec 60¾

CORN CLOSE

May 37 ... July ... Sept ...

OATS CLOSE

May 34 ... June 34½ ... July ... Sept ...

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—May $11... July $11.57 ... Sept $11...

Lard—May $... July ... Sept ...

Ribs—May ... July ... Sept ...

Hog receipts ... [illegible]

Cattle receipts ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Letter List

[illegible]

E. E. HUBBARD, Postmaster

Music in the Air.

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES

—ON—

White, Tan, Navy Blue and Fancy Colored Duck for Ladies' Suits.

Also put on sale today New Lines of Ladies Waists at lower prices than ever known. All other merchandise and we have by far the largest and best selected stock in Central Illinois sold at cut prices. Times are hard and a little money must go a long way. We can help you out. Examination solicited.

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Public Letting of Contract

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SPECIAL LIGHT GOODS SALE

This Week at Bradley Bros.

50 Pieces Cotton Ducks in Navy, Cardinal, Tan White and Fancy Colors, at 15c yard.

Choice Line of Japanettes, at 22c yard.

50 Pieces of Finest Duck Suitings, at 25c yard.

One Case of Scotch Ginghams, at 18c yard.

One Box of Genuine Scotch Linen Ginghams, at 25c yard.

50 Pieces of 36-inch English Percales, at 10c yard.

One Case of Fine Crown Satines, a regular 20c quality, extra wide, at 12½c yard.

40 Pieces of Dragon Black Organdies, at 35c yard.

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CARPETS, CURTAINS, WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES.

It may be you contemplate buying a new Carpet, Matting, Linoleum or Oil Cloth. Possibly you have a house to paper. You may be thinking of ... or Lace Curtains.

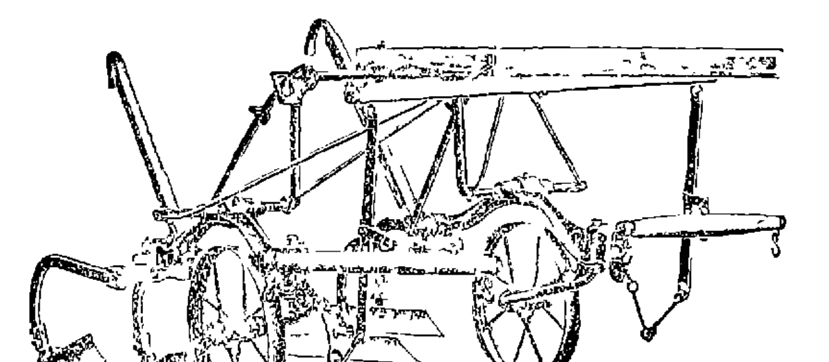
You Can Save

... handsome margin on all of these ... by purchasing of the Abel Carpet and Wall Paper Company. We ... two car loads this week and our prices will ... [illegible]

All Wool Carpets,	48 Cents up
Mattings,	10 Cents and up
Union Ingrains,	15 Cents and up
Wall Paper	5 Cents and up
Window Shades,	10 Cents and up

At Abel's Carpet & Wall Paper Co.

THE "GEE WHIZZ."



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smother their conscience by saying, "It's business"—that you can't do business and

Tell the Truth.

That's not so. People are not all fools that buy goods nowadays. This leads us to say that the only place to buy shoes is at the F. H. Cole Shoe Company's, for their prices are lower actually for styles of 1894 than you can get old styles for elsewhere.

Ladies' Dongola and Vici Kid Oxfords

all $2.25 and $2.50 goods—clean, fresh Rochester made goods—at $1.69 per pair. These goods were bought to sell at $2.25 and $2.50 per pair and are well worth that money. They are in all different style lasts, widths A to E.

Men's Tan Shoes.

Men's Tan Goat Bals., bought to sell at $3.00 and worth that of anybody's money. We give you all you want of them at $2.49.

Men's Calf Shoes,

in Bals. and Congress, plain toes and tips, all nice new and fresh goods, bought to sell at the close price of $2.50 per pair, but we are going to sell them at $1.78 per pair.

We Are the Exclusive Agents

for the celebrated Hanan & Son's Fine Shoes for Men, and the correct new styles of 1891 are obtainable only of us.

"I SAW YOU sliding down a cellar door," said a fond mother reprovingly. "Don't you know that shoes cost money?" "They don't cost much 's they used to," said Eli, Jr.; "'cause up to that F. H. Cole shoe store they are selling boys' nice dongola calf shoes at $1.58 a pair, and the feller said they was all solid, and he looked honest."

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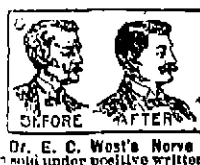

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WINDS AND WAVES

Play Havoc with Shipping in Lake Michigan.

HEROIC WORK BY LIFE-SAVING CREWS.

Several Vessels Driven Ashore at Chicago in Sight of Tens of Thousands of Horrified Spectators—Fears Entertained for Other Craft.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Lake Michigan has not been lashed and churned for months as she was to-day by the fierce wind that has been sweeping down from the north for the past thirty-six hours. Late to-night it is believed that twelve or fifteen lives have been lost along the shore off this city and its suburbs. The only other point reporting loss of life is Milwaukee, where six of the schooner Cummings' crew were drowned this afternoon before they could be rescued by the life-saving crew. Half a dozen schooners and smaller craft have foundered off this city during the day; a score or more are dismantled and stove in, making an almost hopeless fight against the gale and the huge waves that every few minutes sweep over them, endangering the lives of those who are still on board. It has been a day of heroic effort and great suffering for the life-saving crews scattered along the shore.

At least thirty vessels are anchored outside the harbor waiting for the storm to subside. All are more or less damaged and the signals of distress that have appeared among them from time to time during the day have kept the life-savers busy.

Twenty-five or thirty men have been brought in, all exhausted and suffering intensely from exposure and cold. In several cases help arrived too late, and a corpse was found among the half-conscious sailors who, benumbed by the cold and unable to protect themselves, were almost beaten to death by the furious waves. At midnight the storm has not abated and every hour increases the peril of those on board the numerous vessels outside the harbor, pulling at their anchors and in imminent danger of being brought into collision with each other or of being pounded to pieces on the beach.

Scenes of horror that chilled the blood of thousand, of spectators were enacted in the harbor for two miles below the Illinois Central depot in the early evening. As the storm increased in violence during the afternoon the waves grew mountain high, dashing over the breakwater, deluging the tracks and enveloping the passing trains with torrents of spray. Out in the harbor a dozen three-masted schooners, heavily laden with lumber from Michigan, were riding at anchor. A few minutes after 4 o'clock three of the number hoisted signals of distress, and citizens on shore telephoned to the police and fire departments as well as to the life-saving station at Jackson park. A few minutes later the three-masted Evening Star, of this city, parted her chains and came for the shore like a rocket. She struck the heavy piling of the breakwater and her timbers crushed in as though they were egg shells. As the vessel struck the six sailors aboard jumped for their lives. Five landed on a pile of scrap iron, going down on all fours, but a sixth a Norwegian named Olson, missed land by a couple of feet and went down into the waves. The cheers that had broken from thousands of spectators turned into a groan as the man disappeared from view.

Hardly had the Star struck when there was a shout from the throng of excited on-lookers, and it was seen that another three-masted schooner had parted her ropes and was coming ashore. This was the Jack Thompson, also lumber-laden. She followed the path of the Star, and came helm-on on the previous unfortunate. The shock precipitated into the water the timber on the starboard side, and upon which the five members of the crew were standing. Four of the them clung to a big plank, to which they held on like grim death meanwhile yelling at the top of their voices for help. The fifth man could not be seen for a moment, but was finally discovered hanging by one hand to a spar a couple of hundred yards north. By this time the lifeboat had arrived from Jackson park, but it was evident that any attempt to launch it would only result in its being crushed to pieces, and the crew turned their attention to the rescue of the men in the water. Several unsuccessful efforts to cast lines were made, but finally a rocket was thrown across the raft and caught by one of the sailors.

The throng held its breath as the rope was slowly drawn in, for it seemed as though every wave would wash the unfortunates back into the waters; but when the land was reached and the benumbed men were helped ashore the rescuers were rewarded by a roar like a reverberation of artillery.

In the meantime the other member of the crew had been washed into a pier abutting Twenty-second street, where he managed to cling to the piling and was pulled up by some of the spectators.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the two-masted Murphy, lumber-laden, came ashore within fifty yards of the Thompson. She was driven so close to land her crew had little difficulty in jumping ashore. The waves swept the decks of all three vessels clean and within an hour the beach for a couple of miles was strewn with lumber.

The Evening Star and the Thompson were breaking up to-night.

Shortly after 6 o'clock another big three-masted schooner which had been about a mile out, parted her chains and commenced to come for the shore at Twenty-ninth street. By this time fully a hundred thousand men, women and children lined the lake front for a distance of a mile, and tens of thousands more occupied the windows and roofs of the private residences and buildings that command a view of the lake. A babel of voices mingled with shrieking of the wind and the roar of the waves as the schooner came nearer and nearer the shore. Darkness was coming on, but it was seen that the eight men were clinging to the rigging.

For a moment, when the vessel was a few hundred yards from shore, it seemed as though her annchor had found an abiding place, but a moment later a wave bigger than all the rest came sweeping down from the northwest, and upon its crest the boat was carried toward the piling.

She rebounded like a rubber ball, while another wave came sweeping over the rigging. In the meantime the life-saving crew, reinforced by a half dozen firemen, had made ready their lines. The first rocket took effect and one by one the men were brought ashore, while the thousands made their voices heard above the roar of the water. When the eighteen men had been rescued it was discovered that the ninth member of the crew was missing and Peter Enright and Matthew Peterson of the life-saving crew volunteered to go to the vessel. They found the missing man pinned down in the forecastle by a pile of lumber, but just as they were about to extricate the body the vessel made a lurch and they were washed into the wates. Ropes had been fastened around their wastes, but the floating lumber impeded the efforts to pull them ashore, and it was not until fifteen minutes later that, more dead than alive, the gallant men were brought to land. They were carried insensible to the private office of Cook's brewery and were then taken home. Both were badly cut and bruised and in addition suffered severe internal cramps.

TO PROTECT HEALTH.

Object of an Organization Effected in Springfield.

One hundred local health officers from all parts of the state met in the senate chamber at Springfield yesterday. The objects of the conference are to secure more uniform and efficient sanitation ordinances in cities and towns; better measures for the prevention of disease, and the co-operation of the local health authorities with the state board of health. A permanent organization was effected under the name of the Illinois State Board of Health Auxiliary Sanitary Association. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. E. Quine; secretary, Dr. J. W. Scott; treasurer, Dr. G. N. Kreider, of Springfield; with one vice-president from each Congressional district. A committee on legislation, with Dr. J. A. Vincent, of Springfield, as chairman, was appointed. The model form of health ordinance recommended by the state board of health was indorsed and the delegates pledged themselves to use all efforts to have it adopted in their respective communities.

PIERCE IS MANAGER.

Action of Decatur & Eastern Railway Directors in Decatur.

Thursday at the office of Outten & Page these directors of the Decatur & Eastern Railway company (old I., D. & W. road) held a business meeting: R. B. F. Pierce, Wm. H. Mason and Wm. H. Latta of Indianapolis, and Attorney H. P. Page, W. C. Outten and J. F. Roach. Mr. Mason was elected acting president and Mr. Pierce general manager. The visiting officials left for the east yesterday, going by way of Indianapolis.

Close of School at Argenta.

Wednesday was the last day of school at Argenta and will long be remembered pleasantly by all who were present. The parents and friends of the school quietly arranged a surprise in the form of a splendid dinner, and close upon the noon hour assembled near the school house, then in a body marched into the house, up the stairway and entered the principal's room. After the teacher and pupils had recovered somewhat from their surprise, they treated their visitors to some music, singing several songs readily by note. Rev. Giffin then made a speech, at the close of which he presented the principal, John G. Keller, in behalf of the pupils, a handsome watch charm. To the primary teacher, Miss Worthy Divar, in behalf of the pupils of her room, he presented a beautiful ring. Both teachers responded, thanking the pupils heartily for their kind remembrance. Dinner was then spread, to which all did ample justice.

State Convention of Keeley League.

The state convention of the Keeley League and of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Keeley League will be held at Bloomington Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12 and 13. The league convention will be held in Turner Hall and the auxiliary convention will meet in the Keeley League rooms. On Tuesday morning there will be the address of welcome by Mayor Smith and response by one of the Chicago members. There will be addresses by Dr. Keeley, Rev. Harry Long, Father Burke, Rev. H. O. Hoffman and others. In the evening an entertainment will be given by the members of the league in Turner hall, the program to consist of speeches, music and the like. On Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning the time of both conventions will be occupied with business meetings. On Wednesday afternoon, after the business of the convention is finished, the delegates will be driven about the city in carriages, and on Wednesday night the convention will close with a grand ball at Turner hall. About 200 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Keeley League alone, besides the delegates to the convention of the auxiliary, and the people who always attend such conventions, even though they are not delegates proper.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Died at Boston.

Mrs. Catherine Cullom Hardie, youngest daughter of Senator Cullom, died at Boston, Mass., Thursday night. Mrs. Hardie was born at Springfield and lived there until her marriage four years ago to Robert Gordon Hardie, a prominent eastern artist. She was a graduate of the Bettie Stuart Institute at Springfield. Since her marriage she has resided most of the time at Boston, where Mr. Hardie has a studio. Senator Cullom was with his daughter when she died. The body will probably be brought to Illinois for burial.

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A FRIGHTFUL STORM.

Northwestern Ohio Visited by a Terrific Cyclone.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED AND HURT.

The People Thought the Day of Judgment Had Overtaken Them—Giant Trees Snapped Off Like Alders—Enveloped in Darkness.

Torn by a Cyclone.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—Reports received here from various points in Williams county gave meager particulars of a cyclonic disturbance in that part of northwestern Ohio late last evening. The section of country between Kunkle and Montpelier, on the Detroit division of the Wabash railway, appears to have suffered principally. The exact amount of damage done cannot be given correctly, but it is known that ten persons were killed and at least ten others were seriously injured. The names of the dead, as far as can be learned, are:

Schlesser, Edmund, aged 64; hurled against a tree and almost instantly killed.

Rigby, an elderly woman; had a limb torn from her.

Small children, names unknown; instantly killed.

Daniel Barrett; body badly crushed and arm torn off.

Mrs. Daniel Barrett; horribly mangled; died within two hours.

Martha Dason; instantly killed.

Myrta Dason, limbs broken and internally injured; died at 10 p. m.

George Oxinger; head crushed, body disemboweled.

The injured are:

Longely, David; scalp wound and fractured leg; will die.

Miles, Jason; head crushed.

Charles, Mrs. H. B.; extent of injuries unknown.

Charles Cole; internally injured; cannot live more than a few hours.

Mrs. Charles Cole; head crushed; will die.

Jennie Creek; badly bruised; will recover.

Several others, mostly women, are more or less badly hurt, but their names cannot be ascertained.

The cyclone was felt worst at a point three miles from Kunkle and five from Montpelier.

The day had been usually warm up to 4 o'clock and heavy thunder storms seemed imminent. Along towards 5 o'clock the skies took on a dark, leaden hue, heavy, mottled clouds moved slowly across the zenith, there was scarcely a breath of air, and the heat was almost unbearable. The climax came with unexpected and awe-inspiring swiftness. Two dark clouds seemed to unite in the west and then a wind blowing at hurricane speed, swept down on the earth and drove terror into the hearts of the now thoroughly fear-stricken country people. A great many people thought the day of judgment had come, and the story is told of one man who was hurt, and was buried in the debris of an outhouse, while on his knees praying.

Giant trees snapped like alders in the grasp of the maddened elements and were carried hundreds of feet from where they stood. Roofs of houses and barns were lifted as though they were so many shingles and scattered over three townships.

Edmund Schlesser, the old man who was killed, was a farmer in fairly good circumstances. He was on his way from the field to his house when he was overtaken by the storm. His body was frightfully bruised, and there was scarcely a bone that was not broken.

The property loss is vaguely estimated at between $25,000 and $40,000. It is believed that at least half a dozen more fatalities will have been reported when the worst is known.

The section devastated is about one-quarter mile wide and six or seven miles in length. The funnel-shaped cloud traveled in an irregular southeasterly course. Houses, barns, fences, trees and obstructions of all kinds in the path of the storm were carried away, and nothing was left to mark the spot where they stood, except huge holes in the ground. The greatest damage was done about a mile from where the cyclone rose and passed on east.

The building in which Daniel Barrett, his wife and their two grand daughters, Martha and Myrta Dason were killed, was so completely demolished that not even a portion of the foundation is left standing. The first remnants of the house are at least 100 yards from where it stood. Here began a few scattering boards, and further on can be seen larger portions of the building and about forty rods from where it stood lays the roof almost intact, together with portions of the frame work.

Mrs. Barrett, who was the worst mangled, was carried over a quarter of a mile and dropped in a cemetery. Her dismembered limbs were found about a hundred yards further on. There was very little left of the woman's body that resembles the form of a human being. Her breast and abdomen were rent in two and her entrails, lungs and other internal organs were scattered broadcast through three forty-acre fields. The search for her remains continued fully an hour.

Daniel Barrett was carried about forty rods from where the cyclone struck him. His left hand was torn off at the wrist and scattered to the winds. One leg was broken into a pulp and he suffered internal injuries. He was still breathing when found, but died soon afterward without becoming conscious.

Martha and Myrta Dason, who were in another part of the house, were left near where the building seems to have gone to pieces. Martha, the eldest, aged 14, was apparently injured about the side, showing a great hole from which the blood oozed. The younger, aged 10, lay almost in the arms of her sister, and her bones in all parts of her body were broken and ground into the flesh. Nothing could be done to relieve the little one's suffering, and she died at 10 o'clock in the evening.

George Oxinger, a hired hand of Barrett's, who was in the field plowing, saw the storm coming and started for the barn. He succeeded in getting his horses inside and started for the house, which was about ten rods distant from the barn, and exactly in line with the storm.

Witnesses say that the man was lifted from the ground and whirled into the air at least a hundred feet, together with timbers, fences, trees and other debris, scooped up in the rolling avalanche.

Oxinger's lifeless body was found about one hundred rods from where he was lifted into the air. His bones protruded from the flesh, and his body indicated that he came in contact with many of the flying trees and beams.

James Whitle, another farm hand in the employ of Barrett, had a most miraculous escape. He was in the field with a team, in company with Oxinger, and started to the barn. To the fact that his team became unmanageable and broke away from him he probably owes his life. When the team ran away from him he started diagonally for the house, when the storm struck him, and he grasped the bottom rail of the fence with all his might. The fence was completely demolished, but the prostrate man lay unharmed.

Just across the road from the Barrett residence stood a log-and-frame building occupied by Charles Cole and his wife. Cole and his wife took refuge in the rear of the house, which was almost entirely demolished. They were carried a distance of 100 yards. Cole's left hip was broken and he was otherwise badly bruised. His wife is badly bruised about the head, the skull near the left temple being crushed.

The Storm at Alliance, O.

ALLIANCE, O., May 18.—For half an hour yesterday the city was enveloped in nearly total darkness during the worst storm which ever struck this part of the state. The velocity of the wind was over sixty miles an hour. Hundreds of shade trees and chimneys were swept before the storm. Several persons standing in the store doors of the Coates' block had a narrow escape from being killed by the fall of a heavy iron cornice. Lightning destroyed the Central Union Telegraph exchange and burned out every telephone in the city. Several small fires were started by the burning telephones. For two miles along the Fort Wayne track every telegraph pole is blown down. Big damage to farm property is reported.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

W. M. Blanchard, Quincy, elastic storm apron for vehicles; A. F. Dunaven, Harvey, apparatus for shaping hose collars; F. Kaempen, Quincy, device for operating oven shelves; A. H. Langdon, Elgin, alarm bell; L. H. Lloyd, Lincoln, pump motor; J. Meier, Rock Island, attachment to cultivators; J. D. Preston, Taylorville, composition of matter for plaster; F. L. Ream and C. F. Herbolsheimer, Ladd, earth auger; J. Wallace, Union, windmill; B. Williams, Western Springs, automatically-acting flush tank.

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MARY ANDERSON is about to publish her memoirs, in which, it is said, she will give a full explanation of why she left the stage at the height of her fame—something which the public has never been able to quite understand.

G. A. R. AT ROCKFORD.

Session of the State Encampmen Devoted to Business.

The business session of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Rockford on Wednesday opened with an address by Commander-in-Chief Adams, after which Department Commander Blodgett was presented with a gold diamond-studded Grand Army badge and a cane from the battlefield of Wilson Creek, August 10, 1861. The claims of St. Paul and Louisville for the National encampment in 1895 were eloquently presented, the latter delegation sending a gavel to the convention made from a tree on the farm on which Abe Lincoln was born.

At the afternoon session the annual reports of Commander Blodgett, Assistant Adjutant Spink and Inspector Brydges were given. The recapitulation of the figures in them is as follows. By muster, in, 909; received on transfer, 384; reinstated, 1,015; from delinquent reports, 631. Total, 2,689 gain. Losses—By death, 545; by honorable discharge, 90, by transfer, 521; by suspension, 2,380; by dishonorable discharge, 2; by delinquent reports, 882; total, 4,430. Summary—in good standing December 31, 1892, 30,962; gains during 1893, 2,989; aggregiate, 33,951; looses during 1893, 4,430. Remaining in good standing December 31, 1893, 29,521 members. Remaining in good standing December 31, 1893, 599 posts. Net loss, 1,441; by death, 545; from other causes, 896. Expended for charity, $10, 489.25.

The G. A. R. Officials.

The following department officials were elected Thursday at Rockford: I. H. McDowell, Pontiac, commander; E. A. Keeler, Irving Park, senior vice commander; J. J. Inman, Springfield, junior vice; F. C. Bruner, Urbana, chaplain. Mrs. M. R. M. Wallace of Chicago, was elected president of the Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. A. H. Sutton, of Decatur, was elected a member of the executive board.

MAARTEN MAARTENS was a rather queer name for that writer to adopt, but it is handier than Van der Poasten Schwarz, which is his real name. He is the son of a minister who had years ago a Scotch mission in Amsterdam.

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WALTER BESANT is an anti-women suffragist. He holds that as men conquer the world they should rule it. But if it were not for the women, where would the conquering armies come from?

LET us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

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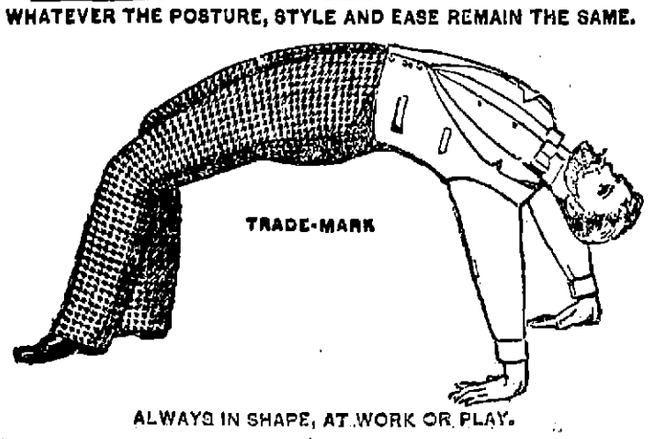

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THURSDAY, MAY 24 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE State Medical Society will hold its 1895 meeting at Springfield.

THE wife of Rev. J. D. Strain, of Virginia, a Presbyterian minister well known in Decatur, is dead.

THE next encampment of the Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Bloomington.

JOHN Deere WALKING PLOWS are the best in the world—at Spencer & Lehman's. feb8-w4m

THE Macon county Populists will hold their convention in Decatur. May 26th. The Populist senatorial convention will be held here June 7.

CREATES health, creates strength, creates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

THURSDAY, May 17th, was the 11th anniversary of the visitation of the destructive cyclone which passed over part of Macon and DeWitt counties.

FARMERS please call on Spencer & Lehman's and see their new Gazelle Gang. It is a beauty and the most perfect going made. feb8-w4m

PUT it down that the candidates and their friends will be busy interviewing delegates until Thursday up to the hour of the county convention.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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THE Sons of Veterans' encampment at Springfield promises to be one of the largest and most important held for years. Several members of the local camp will attend.

THE Rev. E. T. Harris, of Chicago, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Cerro Gordo and will become its regular pastor, occupying the pulpit for the first time next Sunday.

ATTORNEY D. D. HILL loans money on farms at 6 per cent interest. Office over Millikin bank, Decatur Ill.
feb-22wtf

THE postoffice department has issued an order requiring all persons mailing letters to put them either in letter boxes, the postoffice, or postal cars. In the future all letters left on the floor in a postoffice lobby without stamps will be swept out.

THE new Fawn, Deere, Disc and Surface Cultivators sold by Spencer & Lehman are great improvements over old styles. Every farmer should see them.
18-w4m

DON'T miss the trains. The morning trains on the Wabash now go ten minutes earlier. Changes are as follows: To Toledo, at 6:15 a. m.; to Chicago, at 6:25 a. m.; the midnight train to Chicago at 12:55 a. m., and the Effingham accommodation at 3:20 p. m.

AT the meeting of the Western Gas Association held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday, Supt. R. J. Stratton, of the Decatur Gas Works, read a paper on "Some of the Advantages of Oil Gas Plants in Small Towns." There were 225 gas men at the banquet served at the Hollenden Hotel, and there was a good deal of chat on gas and kindred subjects.

FOR the old reliable Walter A. Wood and Minneapolis binders and mowers, hay rakes, repairs, pumps and binding twine, call on R. A. Kelly, agent, 304-308 North Franklin street, Decatur, Ill.
May 17-w2m

A CHANCERY suit was started in the circuit court yesterday. It was the suit of Edwin A. Ewing against twenty-seven other parties, and is brought to have a judicial construction of the Rucker will, by which a great deal of property was left to Mr. Ewing. The question to be decided is whether the property was left to Mr. Ewing in fee simple or only for life. Crea & Ewing and W. C. Johns are attorneys for the plaintiff.

SEVERAL days ago Insurance Superintendent Durfee revoked the license of the United States Mutual Accident Insurance company of New York on account of its contract with the United States Investment company of New Jersey, whose license was annulled some time ago. Tuesday the former company by its attorney, David Murray, asked the insurance superintendent to reconsider his action with reference to its license. This Mr. Durfee declined to do, and it is understood that proceedings will be instituted to compel him by mandamus to restore the license of the company.

A NEWSPAPER has 5,000 readers for every 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 hand bills gets possibly 500 people to read them, that is, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The hand bills cost as much as a large display of advertisement in the home newspaper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisements. Result: The merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,500 more readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant, but that each $1 invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere from $20 to $100 worth of business, there can be no doubt.

Claims Will be Paid.

In the appellate court at Springfield yesterday in the suit of the Decatur Board of Education against the White Brothers, who built the H. B. Durfee school, the appeal of the White Bros. was dismissed and judgment rendered for the Decatur board for $1280.86, with 5 per cent damages for delay and 5 per cent interest from the date of first judgment, running the total up to about $1360. The judgment is good, and unless the money is forthcoming within a few days an execution will be issued. The sum allowed covers amounts due George Oren, the Lytle & Eckels company, C. L. Griswold & Co., and Parke & Son. The board was represented by Outten & Page and Mills Bros., this city, and the defendants by Conkling &

POSTOFFICE GOSSIP.

Return of Dr. Hubbard from Washington City.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Postmaster Hubbard arrived home from Washington City, where he landed last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Early in the forenoon he had an audience with Senator Cullom and both went over the Decatur postoffice trouble. Efforts were made to get at the charges lodged against Mr. Hubbard by the special agent of the postoffice department who was sent here to do his work some months ago. The report filed came from a man in the secret service and it is among the files in possession of Postmaster-General Bissell. He refused to state the nature of the charges and the case cannot be reopened unless it can be accomplished by Senator Cullom in the senate. There is little or no hope of that. Unfortunately for Dr. Hubbard Senator Cullom was called to Boston Sunday morning by the illness of his daughter, and as there was nothing for the doctor to do he decided to come home. He had entered his general denial personally to Senator Cullom—and that was all he could do. The vote in the senate will be on the confirmation of Jerry Donahue as postmaster. It is not probable that that the friends of Dr. Hubbard will have an opportunity to make a verbal or documentary showing that will have any force.

While in Washington Postmaster Hubbard secured a further allowance of $1300 for the postoffice. This will put in place an additional clerk and an extra carrier. It is probable that John Scott will be appointed clerk and Ed. Welch carrier. Both are Democrats.

P. O. Appointment.

Postmaster Hubbard has appointed George B. Marshall, a Republican, as clerk in the postoffice. He has a family, and the place to him is worth $700 a year. The extra carrier will be appointed later.

Died at the Poor House.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Craig, mother of Mrs. Mary Wycle, of East Eldorado street, died at the poor house as the result of an accidental injury received by a fall from the poor farm wagon. The old lady was paralyzed some months ago, and as her daughter could not give her the attention her condition required, it was decided to have her removed to the poor house. She had to be placed in an invalid's chair. On the chair she was carried from the house and placed in the wagon, the removal being under the direction of Dr. Dixon, the county physician, and Steward W. C. Burley. Carl Lotz was also in the party. The horses became in a measure unmanageable at the Jasper street crossing of the railroad, and Mr. Burley jumped out to hold them, Lotz holding the reins, and Dr. Dixon taking charge of Mrs. Craig in the chair. The horses reared and plunged about, and Mrs. Craig fell out of the wagon as the wheels went down an incline. It was found that Mrs. Craig had had her hip bone broken by the fall. She was given needful attention at once and was taken to the poor house where she died shortly after 3 o'clock. Besides the fracture she was severally injured internally. The lady was 76 years of age.

The Whitmore Republicans.

At a called meeting by chairman Lichtenberger, the Republicans of Whitmore township met in the town hall in Oreana, Friday, May 18. Meeting called to order by chairman, who stated the object of the meeting. First in order nomination of secretary. G. S. Morrison was put up and nomination carried. Next in order was the nomination of chairman G. M. Bower and Jas. Lichtenberger were put up. In nomination Lichtenberger elected, 24 to 20. Next in order was nomination of delegates. Nominees were Jas. Lichtenberger, J. H. Moothart, G. W. Betzer, W. A. Brooks, Robt. Mahan, W. N. McKinley and A. L. Betzer. On motion nominations closed. J. H. Motthart, Jas Lihtenberger and W. N. McKinley were elected. Motion by C. H. Garver to instruct for G. P. Hardy for County Clerk carried 19 votes. For judge, McDonald, 19 votes; for superintendent of schools, Jacobs 20, to Kellar's 19, some Democrats voting; for sheriff, Jerry Nicholson, 38; for treasurer, Jno. R. Wheeler, 19. Motion to adjourn carried. X.

The J. A. Henry Funeral.

The funeral of John A. Henry, who died Monday, May 14, at 5 o'clock p. m. was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion, on Wednesday, May 16, at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Henry was widely known throughout this section of country and there was a large attendance of friends and relatives, the church being filled to overflowing, some standing in the aisles and vestibule and many being unable to gain admission remained outside seated in vehicles.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. L. McAmis, assisted by Rev. Hawkins, of Decatur, and Rev. N. M. Baker. Rev. McAmis took for his subject "A Comparison of Two Days"—Text, Ecclesiastes 7 chap., 1st verse: "A good name is better than precious ointment: and the day of death than the day of one's birth." The services were very impressive, and the large attendance and the sympathy manifested was a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Death of W. H. Edwards.

Champaign *Gazette:* W. H. Edwards, United States consul general to Berlin, whose death at that place was announced in American papers yesterday, and who had been in the foreign service for eighteen years, was a classmate of Judge F. M. Wright in the Cincinnati law college and was graduated at the same time. He was a cousin of Mrs. Wright and was brought up at her old home. A. F. Fay and H. J. Dunlap while abroad knew him intimately and found him a man of great worth.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

THE HAIL DAMAGE.

Chunks of Ice From the Clouds Do the Work.

Broken Glass in All Parts of the City Big Stories Told by Truthful People.

From Friday's Daily.

Brief mention was made in the REPUBLICAN last evening about the remarkable hail storm which prevailed in Decatur and vicinity between 3 and 4 o'clock in the evening.

It was a sight the like of which the oldest inhabitants had never seen before, and it was one which those privileged to view it and take it all in from points of personal safety may never witness again in their lifetime. In some respects the continuous fall of the big hunks of hail which came as if fired from a row of cannon awakened a feeling of terror which affected nervous women, scared school children and frightened and gave pain to stock that had no shelter. The fall of hail did not continue very long, but it was long enough. It came from clouds which blew up from the south and west, and the force of the hail was confined almost exclusively to Decatur and vicinity. It extended south as far as Wheatland township and east as far as the river. Fortunately the wind was not very strong. Had it been strong and whirling the damage would not have been confined to the south sides of buildings. It was a high wind which spent its force above the city, carrying the ugly looking clouds from which the hail dropped to the eastward.

And such hail! Did anybody ever see anything like it? Some of the chunks, which looked like door knobs, hen's eggs, and many as big as a man's fist, came down with a great clatter on the paved streets, on the walks, against the sides of houses, on roofs, on skylights and against windows with southern and western exposure with such force as to do damage in Decatur alone estimated at $3,000 to $6,000.

Now all Decatur people are prepared to believe anything they may see in print or that is told them about the size of hail. Skepticism on the hail question is wiped out. The size of the icy bullets fired at us from above was abundant proof of the quantity and weight of hail which can be dropped in a storm.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

The damage was wide-spread. The hail was no respector of persons. It came in a slanting course and some of it appeared to drop in a verticle direction. Had it been driven by a strong wind the result, as above stated, would have been more disastrous. But it was bad enough. The heaviest ruin was wrought in the business part of the city and at the greenhouses, at the churches, schoolhouses and at the public buildings, because there was more glass exposuse.

THE CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

The First M. E. church windows on the south side and in the tower were completely riddled, as was also St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Congregational, the Presbyterian, the United Brethren, the Christian and English Lutheran churches were also considerably damaged. The screens over the windows of the Episcopal church saved them. The windows in the Church street school were badly shattered, while only one pane of glass was broken in the new tabernacle just north of it. The Wood street and the Marietta street and High School buildings were considerably damaged, as were also the other schools.

THE CONSERVATORIES AND SKYLIGHTS.

N. Bommersback sustained a loss in broken glass and injured plants in his green house that will amount to $500. The glass exposure is estimated at about 5,000 feet and the hail riddled it. The south side of A. Balmer's green house was also badly damaged. The damage will foot up several thousand dollars. Part of his building is covered with tin and the hail cut through the tin in many places. Theo. Steinen, L. Burrouws and Ben Boyde suffered heavy loss. The skylight over the Y. M. C. A. rooms was badly broken, and the hail and rain did did much damage to property in the rooms. The glass-covered stairway leading up at the rear of "Cheap Charley's" building was riddled. All the lights over the photograph galleries were badly broken.

IN GENERAL.

In the Decatur *Review* office 11 panes of glass were broken; Shellabarger Milling Company, 64; Wabash shops, 160; L. Burrows' residence, 5; Judge Nelson, 8; G. P. Hardy, 2; C. E. Schroll, 4; street cars, 7; Mrs. E. R. Eldridge building, 26; furniture company, 102; O. B. Gorin residence, large plate glass; Mrs. E. A. Gliddon, several; Library block, 25; B. Stine clothing company, plate glass front and other glass; Wait building, 68; Ullrich Block, 17; H. Crea's residence, 11; Noah Jacob's residence, 7; Clay Demysey residence, plate glass; Dougherty building, 20; J. G. Starr & Son building, 27; Brunswick Hotel, 11; St. Nicholas hotel, 15; Powers Opera house block, 9; Court house, 12; Millikin's bank, 10; Central House, 21 and almost every dwelling and business house in the city having a south exposure had windows and sash broken.

HAIL STORIES.

To tell all the storm yarns that have cropped out would consume several columns of space.

Jim Johnson, a teamster, who was exposed for a few moments to the hail, was struck on the head and had a big gash cut which required several stitches. He thought a brick had fallen on him.

J. C. Millspaugh, after the shower, came to the REPUBLICAN office with a basket full of the icy stones, none smaller than a hen's egg.

At Fullenwider's meat market a small engine was in motion furnishing power for the sausage machine. A big chunk of hail crashed through the window and lodging in the cog wheels actually stopped the engine.

A funny incident comes from the Wabash. The Quincy train had a number of passengers aboard when the bombardment began. A hail stone crashed through a window and struck in the neighborhood of an elderly lady. She sprang from her seat and raced up and down the aisle shouting, "Oh, railroad men, save me, save me." The conductor assured the agitated lady that the forces of the hail outranked all Wabash officials.

A hail stone cut through a wire screen in John Heger's shoe store and smashed a large glass panel in the door.

A queer incident occurred on the levee. A hail stone wandered through a large window glass, struck the wall, glanced out an opposite window, struck a horse in the street and nearly caused a runaway.

Adam Seeforth had eleven panes of window glass broken in his residence on South Webster street.

At a boarding house on East Eldorado street they froze a sufficient amount of ice cream with the hail to supply 50 boarders.

Master Peter McKenzie is the owner of a fine specimen of the goat family which knows more about atmospheric changes than it did yesterday. When the hail storm made its appearance the goat was enjoying a siesta on the shady side of the wood house. It's meditations were rudely broken by a full-grown hailstone which caught the animal between the eyes. His goatship accepted the challenge to battle and for a time held its own most manfully. The combat ended badly for the goat. A piece of ice about the size of the chunk which your ice man leaves for a nickel caught Billy between the eyes and he lost all interest in the contest. Master Peter came to the rescue and carried his pet under shelter where it finally revived. The goat's courage is beyond dispute, but it must be confessed that its judgment is sadly at fault.

R. Thomas, who resides in King's Orchard, had a lively little experience last evening. A number of glass were broken at his residence, and he will interview a glazier in behalf of his West Wood street property. To add to his troubles, the large swinging lamp in his sitting room collapsed, and soon after a hand lamp suffered the same fate, caused by spray thrown from a hail stone.

Fred Aholz at 544 North College street, had the slats in the window shutters split by the force of the hail. The pivots were broken and the slats shattered from end to end.

At S. T. Keller's residence hail struck the porch, bounded, crashed through a window and landed on the piano.

W. H. Bramble had 100 lights broken out of thirteen houses owned by him. At his residence hail shot through a screen and broke the glass in a double window.

At the Warren & Durfee grain weigher factory forty-eight glass were broken, and the hail cut through the iron roof. A man and boy were out in the street taking care of a team. The boy was peppered and the man suffered severely. His head was cut in several places, but he held the team. The boy was rescued.

A dog was killed outright by a hail stone as big as an apple. He didn't know what struck him and didn't give a yelp.

A funeral cortege passing at the time was nearly broken up by the fusilade. The horses danced around and a panic was imminent. Fortunately the horses were held in subjection until the hail ceased falling.

John Alloway is authority for the statement that a hail stone eight inches in diameter came through the roof at the coffin factory and didn't stop until it went through an inch plank.

A. T. Grist, the barber, is as happy as can be expected under the late visitation. He mourns the loss of two large panes of glass, which were sacrificed to appease the wrath of the Grand Pa Da Shah of the clouds.

L. B. Casner had French plate glass shattered at his residence. The hail went through them like bullets.

The glass supply houses have been doing a land office business to-day and every man who can put in glass has a job—more work than he can do.

More Hail Storm Yarns.

During the storm Thursday afternoon M. P. Murphey's family mare stood in front of the residence on South Main street hitched to a buggy. The hail pelted the mare pitilessly and one chunk of ice struck her on the head knocking her down. She floundered around helplessly but finally scrambled on her feet. The buggy top was riddled with holes.

A farmer came in from the southern part of the county yesterday with a wagon load of window sash taken from residences in his neighborhood. He got the glass put in and drove off home.

The demand for window panes of all sizes has been unprecedented, and glaziers get no rest.

Both colored churches on Spring avenue suffered heavily by breakage of glass. The Antioch Baptists got the worst dose.

CAUSE OF THE HAIL.

A weather bureau force states that the cause of the hail visitation lay in the very sultry atmosphere which was cooled by the storm. As is usually the case during the spring and early summer months, there was a stratum of low temperature some thousands of feet above, which the warm air arose to displace. At that great height a strong rotary current was formed on an almost horizontal axis. The velocity of the current was increased by the wide difference in the temperature of the two strata. This whirling motion caused the moisture in the warm air to be congealed in small spheres by the cold air and on being thrown back into the warm portion of the current, another layer of moisture, in the form of either rain or snow, was formed upon the hailstone. The stones were sustained by the current as long as they stayed within its influence and then fell to the earth.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CURTIS.

Impressive Services Conducted by Rev. James Miller.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Curtis took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Otto E. Curtis, 339 West Decatur street, and was very largely attended by friends of the deceased and the family. Many floral tributes rested upon and about the casket. Appropriate music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunn. Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Bloomington, conducted the impressive service, and delivered the funeral address. This sketch of the deceased written by a lady friend of the family, who had known Mrs. Curtis for many years, was read by Mr. Miller:

Jane Butler was born in Grayson county, Kentucky, February 21st, 1826, and came to Illinois with her parents when 13 years of age. She was a playmate and friend of some of the early settlers of Illinois, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorin, Wm. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condell, Michael Elson, Mrs. Jasper Peddecord, Hon. R. J. Oglesby, and many others, most of whom have gone before her. When a young woman she united with the First M. E. church, and her name is still on the church roll. She was married in Decatur to Dr. Ira B. Curtis, July 10th, 1849, she with her husband locating at Taylorville, this state, where they lived seven years, and where three of her children were born. She leaves many friends in her early home, she having always made friends by her kind and hospitable spirit. They moved to Decatur in 1856, where they have since resided, her husband having died December 16th, 1891. She had five children born to her, two of whom, Otto E. and Frank, are still living.

She was a woman of character and great energy—strong in the right—kind and generous, ready to relieve suffering wherever found—very devoted to her family and numerous friends.

During the war, with many other patriotic women, she was untiring in her efforts for our army, sending necessaries and comforts for the suffering soldiers. She has been an invalid for 20 years. Her illness was largely due to her untold and brave exertions on behalf of her husband and family, when the doctor returned paralyzed from the battlefield of Shiloh in 1862. After the doctor's return she devoted every energy to the care of her husband and the rearing of her family, being utterly unmindful of herself. It was her pleasure to care for her husband personally; no sacrifice was too great, no exertion too severe; she attended him assiduously day and night, at the same time assuming the financial care of her household. The arduous strain in a few years undermined her constitution, causing deafness, and after a few years more blindness also. During these years she was a wonderful example of patience, fortitude and never ceasing kindness. During her own affliction, she has shown the same spirit of bravery and resignation, always mindful and considerate of others. She tried to relieve the sorrows of others, enduring her own unmurmuringly. It is difficult to imagine the intense affliction of blindness to anyone; to an active, energetic, business person as she was, words are entirely inadequate to describe the feeling of utter helplessness and desolation that must come, groping her way in the world, dependent upon others when all of her previous life they had leaned on her, and then to add deafness to this, it seemed as if her cup was full; no sympathizing voice to console and cheer her, to read to her, to talk to her, and in many ways to assist in varying her monotonous life. It is true there was a system of communication invented, but nothing that could in any way compensate for the sympathetic sound of the human voice. Patience, cheerfulness and resignation, under an affliction so severe, is certainly a grace few mortals possess. From the beautiful beyond she sees us to-day. There no ill can dim her vision; her ear catches all the sweet, harmonious sounds of Heaven. What it is we do not know, but we know that it is more beautiful than earth, and that she sees and hears it all. Those blind eyes see after twenty years of total darkness, those deaf ears hear all the sweet music of Heaven. Death to her had no sting, the grave to her no terror—opening the portals of sight and sound and rest.

The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Elson, James Millikin, John Ullrich, Edwin Park, Milton Johnson and E. A. Gastman.

Major Warner Promoted.

Major Pash Warner, who has been attorney at Clinton for the Illinois Central Railroad company for a number of years has lately been appointed district attorney for the company. The appointment covers thirteen counties as follows: Woodford, Marshall, McLean, DeWitt, Logan, Mason, Sangamon, Piatt, Macon, Christian, Shelby, Fayette, Livingston. In each of these counties is a local attorney, all of whom are under the supervision of the district attorney. In all cases of compromise, or the bringing of suits he is consulted before any step is taken. All money paid the local attorneys can only be had through a voucher from him; and he can assist as attorney in any case he desires. In fact, the whole legal interest of the company in these counties is under his care, and he receives a salary for his services.

At a Reunion.

We have received a copy of the *Courier* published at Evansville, Ind., where on Saturday night there was a pleasant reunion of twelve members of the Sixty-third Indiana regiment, of which Dr. J. M. Blythe, of this city, was a member. The reunion was held at the home of Comrade George W. Heidt, and the reunion was the occasion of the anniversary of the battle of Resaca. Captain Blythe was 19 years old when he was in command of his company at the second battle of Bull Run. The *Courier* says:

Captain Blythe was born in Evansville and was a son of the late Hon. John E. Blythe, who is remembered by many of the older citizens as one of the most eloquent and ablest members of the bar in this state. After the close of the war Captain Blythe returned to Evansville, and was a graduate in dentistry under Dr. I. Haas. He has for the past 17 years been practicing his profession at Decatur, Ill.

Will Go to St. Louis.

F. Faries, W. S. Ruby, Lou Rogers, George Hart, Frank Pahmyer and A. F. Wilson will go to St. Louis the latter part of the month and take part in the Forrest Park road race, June 2d.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senator Teller Comes to the Aid of the Democracy

HE WILL VOTE FOR THE SENATE BILL,

Believing It the Best that Can be Hoped For from a Democratic Majority—Fair Progress Made with the Schedules—The House

SENATE

[illegible]

... per cent ad valorem provided that ... iron or steel thinner than No 10 wire ... pay duty as iron or steel sheets

It ... was also amended so as to read Forgings of iron or steel or forged iron or steel combined of whatever shape or in whatever stage of manufacture not specially provided for in this act 30 per cent ad valorem provided that no forgings of iron or steel or forgings of iron and s... combined by whatever ... shall pay ... less rate of duty than ... per cent ad valorem

... item (110) was to put the duty on ... for scroll iron or steel at 30 per cent ...

M... offered an amendment fixing the ... on cotton ties

... gave rise to another discussion at the close of which the amendment was laid on the table Yeas 30 nays 25

... moved to strike out of item 110 the ... unless otherwise provided for in this ... motion ... laid upon the ... of cotton ties. This amendment ... on the table ... nays ...

The ... amendment to the item (110) increasing ... on hoop band or scroll iron or steel ... to 30 per cent ad valorem was then ... without a division and the ... schedule was over for the day

At ... executive session the senate at ... p m adjourned until to-morrow at 10 ...

HOUSE

... vote of 109 to ... the house in committee of the whole to-day at the ... which ... with subject of civil service declared that ... out the paragraph in the ... executive and judicial appropriation ... bill providing for the payment of salaries to the members and employes of the civil service commission. The commission and the law under which it operates ... attack ... a number of vigorous speeches on the democratic side of the house and defended by republicans aided by Everett (dem Mass) and ... (dem Tex). But ... pages of the bill had been disposed of as the result of the day's session when the house adjourned at ... o'clock

The house passed the resolution reported from ... committee ... providing for the ... of the alleged armor plate fraud by the Carnegie-Phipps company at Homestead

WEEKLY CROP REPORT

The Effects of the Late Cold Spell Widely Felt

WASHINGTON May ...—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau follows

... Frost of ... lowlands ... otherwise ... generally favorable

... and Rains and wind during ... ... tobacco plants ex...

... damage by washing out ... portions ... local damage by hail ... crops ... short

... —Local heavy rains with hail ...

... —Excellent growing week ... cold

... Severe cold and high winds have ... cause much damage to crops ... is the ...

... Vegetation shows decided improvement

Alabama—Cool wave made cotton ... half ... some damage to ... cotton

Mississippi—Cold dry and windy with damage ... all vegetation

Louisiana—Showers partial during week and ... rain ...

Texas—Cool weather has checked the growth of cotton ... injuring wheat in some localities

Arkansas—Rain needed no damage from cold weather

Tennessee—Unseasonably cool weather ... and cut worms numerous and destructive

Kentucky—Lowest temperatures on ... for ... central sections ... light frost ... snow on ... damage ...

... all of ... unchecked by ... rain ...

Illinois—Frost injured gardens and corn ...

Indiana—... hail and wind did much damage ...

West Virginia—... not altogether ... recessive ... wheat ...

Ohio—Frost ... but ... retarding ...

... crops ... be ... by ...

THE ABSENT WITNESS

Summons ... of the D... ...

WASHINGTON May ... The ... attracted the attention of ... the ... of ... Mr Lutz ... He ... that he ... evidently ... the ... questions ... In this connection however Mr Gray chairman of the committee ... It is known that the committee adjourned last evening it was ... an interesting part of the testimony of Mr Lutz. He denied that he had talked ... matters but ... The name of this ... He declined to give ... the chairman of the ... him. It was this ... whom Mr Lutz ... but ... Mr Lutz ... the ... Mr Mc... said that ... would have ... before the committee ...

... the committee ... that there had been ... to cause the committee ... cognizance of the acts ... by Lutz

Baseball

The following games were played yesterday

At ...—... Chicago ...

At ...—... New Yorks ...

Nominated for Congress

CARTHAGE Mo May ... The democrats of the sixteenth district yesterday nominated Congressman Charles H Morgan ... to succeed himself

The New Cruiser Columbia

PHILADELPHIA May ...—The new cruiser Columbia ... trial trip made ... knots with natural draught

Prospects ... California

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... being pastured by ... prospects are equally ... hard times bankers ... advance to the ... through ... do not ... and in consequence thousands of ... luscious peaches, prunes and other fruit will rot on the ground or be fed to the hogs. *Bloomington Pantagraph*

[illegible] ... Mr Jones ... saw plate ... iron or steel sheared ... grooves valued at 1 cent ... pound or less five-tenths cent per pound ... 1 cent and not above 1½ cents ... per pound valued as above 1½ ... and not above 4 cents per pound 30 per cent ad valorem valued at over 4 cents per

THE Emperor of Austria is having a new throne built at Pesth for his use while acting as King of Hungary In nearly every other European court the throne has been relegated to the royal lumber rooms, and the term is used simply as a metaphor.

RELIGIOUS LIBERALS

American Congress of Liberal Religious Societies

MEET FOR CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO,

The Movement an Outgrowth of the Parliament of Religions Held in that City During the World's Columbian Exposition

CHICAGO May 23—Sinai Temple was comfortably filled although not crowded last night when Rev Dr H W Thomas called to order the first American congress of liberal religious societies The gathering grows out of the parliament of religions held in this city during the World's fair and during which a conference of representatives of the Universalist Unitarian Independent Reformed Hebrew Ethical Culture and Higher Orthodox churches united in the appointment of a committee of ten to devise ways and means of securing closer co-operation between the various denominations of liberal religious societies Since that time the movement has received the indorsement of nearly 1000 individuals representing various liberal religious faiths and it was finally decided to convene the congress which opened last night for the purpose of considering the best means to be adopted to secure united action among the religious liberals

The congress opened with brief religious exercises and those present were welcomed by Rev Dr Thomas who congratulated his hearers upon the fact that the various branches of liberal belief were gradually coming closer together in the work of advancing the spiritual life of the people The possibility of co-operation was announced as the special subject of consideration

Addresses were delivered by Rev W D Simonds of Battle Creek Mich speaking for the Independents Rev John Faville of Appleton Wis in behalf of the Advocates of Higher Orthodoxy Rev M D Shutter of Minneapolis for the Universalist denomination Prof W M Salter of Philadelphia for the Ethical Culture societies of the United States Rev M J Savage of Boston for the Unitarians and Rev Dr E G Hirsch of this city for the adherents of Reformed Judaism

Applause was created by the chairman's announcement that this was the method taken by the eminent reformed Hebrew divine of celebrating his forty third birthday All the speakers expressed the opinion that the unification of liberal religious sentiment through out the country could be accomplished and that the time was ripe for a movement of this nature The congress will be resumed to day

DONE BY FOREIGNERS

A Score of Workmen Dragged from a Mine and Brutally Beaten

LA SALLE Ill May 23—A riotous demonstration occurred among the striking miners at the mines of the Union Coal Co just across the river yesterday afternoon Eight or ten non-union men were injured Mine Supt Henry Hethering and Edward Cummins were the most seriously hurt both being beaten into insensibility

The strikers to the number of 500 or 700 from the mines of the Union company at Oglesby Peru and this city held a mass meeting yesterday after noon after which it was decided to prevent the score or more of men engaged in cleaning out the mines from resuming work

The mob composed of Poles Huns and Italians scarcely any of whom could understand the English language and led by men who had been conspicuous as anarchists, went to the mines ... the ... with ... the men ... set upon them and beat them brutally

A few of the nonunion men took refuge in the company's office and barricaded the doors The house was almost demolished by the enraged foreigners who dragged the workmen from their hiding places and handled them very roughly

Sheriff Taylor had in the meantime sworn in a force of deputies and reinforced by the La Salle police dispersed the mob which having accomplished its purpose offered no resistance

The sheriff will keep a force of deputies on duty to guard the company's property The strikers threaten to continue their work of intimidation at the other mines in the vicinity to day

EXPRESSED THEIR SORROW

At the Untimely Death of Consul General Edwards in Berlin

BERLIN May ...—A meeting of prominent Americans in Berlin was held at the United States embassy yesterday morning to give expression to their sorrow at the death of United States Consul General William Hayden Edwards A resolution was passed expressing sentiments of the most profound respect for Mr Edwards character both as an able and faithful public officer and an honorable man The resolution deplores the untimely death of Mr Edwards and tenders to his widow ... in their bereavement the sincerest sympathy and condolence of the parties ... in the meeting

A Postal Thief Absconds

BERLIN May 23—George Ulrich a post clerk at Leipsic has absconded upon the discovery that he had stolen registered letters and money orders to the amount of several hundred thousand marks He has gone to America

Firm In His Determination

PARIS May ...—After receiving the ... of the ministers yesterday ... M ... failed to ... Casimir Perier to reconsider his decision

MR JENKINS whose Ginx's Baby attracted wide attention some twenty years ago has been chosen by the Dundee Conservatives as their parliamentary candidate for the Dundee district, which he represented at that time

AMERICAN women a statistician figures, are growing taller while the men are getting shorter A good many of the latter blame their shortness on the Wilson bill

PROF CHARLES RAWLINS KEYES of Iowa has been elected State Geologist of Missouri He has been connected for three years with the United States Geological Survey.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The waters at Williamsport Pa are slowly receding

—The French ministry was yesterday defeated on the miners eight hour bill and resigned

—The forty first annual conclave of the Knights Templar met in Pittsburgh Pa yesterday

—An extensive landslide yesterday seriously injured the First Presbyterian church building in Braddock Pa

—As near as can be estimated the loss by the late flood in the Conemaugh valley in Pennsylvania will be about $1,000,000

—A fire in the Lehigh coal trestles at Buffalo N Y yesterday was extinguished before any considerable damage was done

—The first American congress of liberal religious societies opened in Chicago yesterday and will continue until ...

—Opposition has developed in Washington to ... items in the ... appropriation bill providing for the support of ... schools

—A ... Blue ... to do the ... St Louis ... Lot swell which ...

—... court house at C... town ...

—... forty ... friend of W C Owens the present ... candidate for congress against Col Breckinridge

—The entire business district of the little town of ... burned ... Loss about $...,000 with practically no insurance

—The house judiciary committee yesterday adopted the subcommittee's report exonerating Judge Jenkins of Milwaukee from intentional wrong in his Northern Pacific railway strike ruling

—From reliable sources it is learned that Hawaiian Minister Thurston will not return to Washington but will accept the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs in President Dole's ... ...

—A ... physician expresses the opinion that the bombthrower Henry was already dead when the knife fell He ... that the ... died from syncope due to intense excitement

—... hundred and fifty commonwealers ... Utah Mon day night The train was ... the commonwealers ... yesterday in possession ...

—... No ... on the Grand Trunk ... last night ... and ran into a freight ... Three ... all living at Battle Creek Mich were hurt

—The ... Presbyterian ... assembly at Nashville Tenn yesterday ... a resolution ... the liquor ... of church ... who violate the ... commandment

—The ... part of the buildings and plant of the Phillip ... Co of Pittsburgh Pa ... destroyed or greatly damaged by fire Monday night ... of incendiary origin The total loss is about $60,000 well insured

—... of less than three ... Col ... Ashford Taylor ... son of President Taylor became ... aged ... men ... brought the fact to light

A shooting affray in which eight persons participated occurred at Hanford Cal Monday ... the republican primary election was in progress James McCaffrey was killed by John Ryan who in turn was mortally wounded

—C W Butz the ex-congressman from South Carolina who is accused of having tried to bribe Senators Hunton and Kyle to vote against the tariff bill failed to appear before the senate investigating committee yesterday as requested

—The Pan American Bimetallic association composed of representatives from the United States South and Central America and old Mexico met in congress in Armory hall Washington yesterday under the presidency of Col C ... of Denver

—Eleven hundred persons in North Dakota have pledged themselves to pay ... dollars each to ... a fund of $... to be expended in prosecuting offenders against the prohibition law A permanent organization will be effected at once

—... Greenland ... of New York ... which recently ... was vested in the company's office yesterday ... charged with ... arrangements and was ... to sell for ...

—The house committee on rules yesterday reported ... substitute for the Dunphy resolution authorizing the house committee on naval affairs to investigate ... armor plate ... the Carnegie works ... establishment ...

THE PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS.

A Review of the Field Shows Less Damage Than That Wrought Four Years Ago

PHILADELPHIA May 23—Now that telegraphic communication has been practically restored to all points in the state an estimate of the damage done by the flood of the past four days can be made Although the rivers and streams were swollen to an enormous height as in the flood of 1889 the destruction wrought by the water was not nearly so great as the inundation of five years ago The railroads also suffered less in a monetary way than in the 1889 flood They learned a lesson at that time that has borne fruit in more ... constructed roadbeds and the substitution of iron bridges for many of the flimsy wooden structures that were washed away

Although not such a grand destructive ... the flood of 1889 the spring freshet of 1894 will be long remembered and the state will not recover from the loss that has been inflicted upon property and it will take millions and millions to repair the destruction and cover the loss in stoppage of mills and the wages of workingmen

Reports received last night from all parts of the state show that with the exception of Johnstown the flood is going down At Johnstown it rained heavily again yesterday Fresh torrents are pouring down from the mountains and are swelling the Conemaugh and threatening another overflow

COLLIDED WITH A FREIGHT

A Serious Accident in which Several Persons Were Injured

AKRON O May 23—Passenger train No ... on the Cleveland Akron & Columbus railway due here at 10 08 a m, collided at Hudson yesterday with a Cleveland & Pittsburgh freight Both engines were completely demolished and a number of freight cars and the mail and express coaches were badly splintered The engineer and fireman jumped and were not injured but Conductor Pusley of the Cleveland Akron & Columbus and Mail Agent Fowler ... were ... bruised and cut ... injuries not being serious however The passengers were all badly shaken up, but none injured

Oates for Governor of Alabama

MONTGOMERY Ala May 23—The democratic state convention yesterday nominated Col William C Oates for governor by a vote of ... to 253 for Capt Joseph F Johnson

PROFESSOR LUDWIG QUIDDE of Berlin, has issued a pamphlet in which he likens Emperor William to the mad Roman Emperor And now there is a mad German Emperor

MR WILSON is improving steadily but his convalescence is retarded by the pain it gives him every time he bears or sees the "compromise" referred to as the "Wilson bill"

A NOVEL team driven by a North Waldoboro, Me, man consists of a sleek bull harnessed to a top buggy

WHAT a happy thing it would be if the great Croker could take all the croakers with him into retirement!

MET THEIR MATCH.

The Little Town of Yukon in Oklahoma

VISITED BY DESPERATE OUTLAWS,

They Are Met by Determined Resistance from Officers and Citizens and Put to Flight—Two Officers Mortally Wounded

GUTHRIE Okla May 23—News reached here yesterday of a desperate battle between deputy sheriffs and an armed body of bandits at Yukon a small place just east of El Reno last night in which two officers Sam Ferris and James Snider and one of the outlaws were fatally wounded and several residents of the place who were engaged in the fight were slightly injured

For several days Yukon has been in a state of great excitement the peace officers of that town having been warned that a part of the gang of highwaymen who held up a Rock Island express train at Pond Creek a month or so ago was in camp near Yukon and evidently contemplated a raid on the town Everyone began to prepare for the attack and when three armed horsemen rode into town yesterday their identity was readily guessed The men hitched their horses and entered a saloon whereupon Deputy Sheriff Sam Ferris who had been watching their movements attempted to turn the animals loose The bandits soon reappeared and opened on Ferris all three bullets entering his body mortally wounding him Deputy Sheriff Snider sent a bullet into the head of one of the outlaws but he drew the fire of the other two men and received a wound in the chest from which he cannot recover The shooting had by this time attracted a small crowd and as the bandits mounted their horses and ... they were followed by a volley from a score of weapons One was wounded and carried about to fall from his saddle when he was jerked back upon his horse by his companion and both disappeared followed by a posse that had quickly formed from among the citizens engaged in the fight

The names of the trio could not be learned The wounded member of the gang was taken to El Reno after an attempt had been made to lynch him and there too his life was only saved by the drawn revolvers of the others who had him in custody Last night the situation was so threatening that troops were asked for from the fort

ANOTHER COUP D'ETAT

The Youthful King Alexander Again Takes the Nation by Surprise

BELGRADE May ...—King Alexander has accomplished another coup de ... A royal proclamation issued yesterday morning abolishes the constitution of 1888 and restores that of 1869 ... the king the right to appoint one-third of the members of the chamber of deputies With the restoration of the old ... the secret ballot ceases and the electoral system of scrutin de liste is abrogated The king has taken this step upon the advice of his father ex-King Milan

Under the orders of ... the ... Nicolajevits will at once reorganize the cabinet

The abolition of the constitution of 1888 revokes all laws enacted under that instrument which ... the guarantee of the freedom of the press the right to hold public assemblies and to maintain secret ... and the privilege of local administration The old laws are replaced by the ... under the constitution of 1869

The skupschtina will ... be dissolved The radicals ... excited over the action of the king and ... will be ... to preserve order

The proclamation of the king putting the new order of things into operation was read to the troops ... yesterday morning A number of military officers who are suspected of ... with the radicals have been placed on the retired list Many of the radical leaders ... already become ... and ... important ... fall them

The ... throughout the kingdom have ... to disarm the radical party with ... The radical malcontents though greatly excited ... by the suddenness and thoroughness of the ... action ... will ... doubtedly be much ... not probable that civil war will ...

RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS

In Ninth Annual Session ... Denver Col—Probable Official Changes

DENVER Col May ... annual session of the ... telegraphers opened ... at ... ford hall with a public ... at which Mayor Van Horn ... an address of welcome to which Grand Chief Ramsay responded Short addresses were made by W P Daniels mayor of Cedar Rapids Ia and secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors W J Hynes of the Order of Firemen and J McAndrews of the local division

About 100 delegates were present at the beginning of the executive session It is now practically conceded that Ramsay will not be re-elected It is announced that A D Thurston grand editor and manager will resign the editorial chair to enter the legal profession

Baseball

The following games were played yesterday

At Chicago—Pittsburghs ... Chicagos 10

At Boston—Bostons ... New Yorks 0

At Cleveland—Cincinnatis ... Clevelands, ...

DR RICHARDSON of London has become convinced by investigation that the seat of melancholia is in the liver By the inductive process calomel thus becomes a gay and sportive sort of drug

THE governor of New Zealand like some of our governors in this country, gets a little too rapid occasionally He was lately fined for fast driving

CYPRIAN CLAY a nephew of Henry Clay, keeps a humble home over his head in San Diego, Cal, by peddling notions.

IT is said in London that the gross receipts of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's present American tour will amount to $300,000

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

The Personnel of the Constitutional Convention

ESSENTIALLY NATIVE IN CHARACTER.

The Foreign Office Innocent of the Existence of a New Treaty With Japan—Rumors of a Royalist Outbreak

SAN FRANCISCO May 23—The United Press correspondent at Honolulu writing under date of May 15 per steamer Gaelic which arrived last evening says

The make up of the constitutional convention which is to meet on the 30th inst furnishes striking illustrations of the essentially native character of the whole movement Of the eighteen elected delegates six are Hawaiians Fifteen of the eighteen were born and bred in Hawaii Of the remaining three two have been here since childhood while the third is a man of long residence thoroughly identified in all his interests with the country of his adoption

President Dole has issued a proclamation calling upon the delegates and other members of the constitutional convention to meet on the 30th in the judiciary building at Honolulu

The British war ship Champion will leave for Victoria B C on the 26th After docking at Esquimault she will proceed to Behring sea

Inquiry at the foreign office elicited the fact that the ministry is entirely innocent of the existence of the new treaty between Hawaii and Japan which abrogates the convention of 1871 and gives Japanese subjects the same privileges as Hawaiian citizens News of the alleged treaty was received here in the form of a telegram sent out from Vancouver

There have been rumors for several days of a proposed attempt by royalists to capture the executive building by corrupting the guards The loyalty of the commanding officers of the troops which guard the building is implicitly relied upon, and the government is not apprehensive of any untoward act As the citizens guard is in the best condition for quickly assembling and concentrating at any given point it is not probable the royalists will care to provoke an uprising

AN ACID EXPLOSION

At the St Louis City Hospital Causes a Big Scare and Some Damage

ST LOUIS May ...—About 11 30 o'clock yesterday the patients and other attendants at the city hospital were frightened by the report of a tremendous explosion which seemed to come from the basement An investigation revealed the fact that a box of carbolic acid had exploded in the drug department of the building The smoke which the explosion created and the ... of ... the attendants ... when the ... had cleared away there was no ... to the ... Mr ... Miller the ... and Assistant Chief ... who followed closely on the heels of ... could not stop his horse in time to prevent his vehicle rolling over ... he ... thrown ... was ... and it was found that ... was not seriously injured The ... were ...

At the ... hospital it was found that the explosion had caused no damage save the loss of the carbolic acid but Dr ... Miller who was in the drug department when the explosion ... sustained several ... burns ...

... cause could be assigned for the explosion of the carbolic acid

DWYER IN LIMBO

The President of the Brooklyn Jockey Club Held on Serious Charges

NEW YORK May ...—Philip J Dwyer horse owner and president of the Brooklyn Jockey club was yesterday ... held ... the grand jury ... John ... Walsh ... Brooklyn Mr Dwyer ... the ... attorney for Mr Dwyer ... the supreme court ... a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner's release

Mr Dwyer was taken to the office of the sheriff in whose custody he was placed while an application was made to Judge Gaynor for the writ It was promptly granted and made returnable forthwith

After Mr Patterson served the order of Justice Gaynor on the sheriff Mr Dwyer was taken to the supreme court District Attorney Ridgeway asked for an adjournment Justice Gaynor then adjourned the hearing until Thursday morning next He also decided that Mr Dwyer should be paroled in the custody of his counsel

Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman of Dimondale Mich we are permitted to make this extract I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them A friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results Trial bottle free at King & Hub... drug store Regular size, 50c and $1 00

MANDAMUS GRANTED

To Compel the Michigan State Board of Canvassers

TO RECANVASS THE RETURNS OF 1891,

By Which the Constitutional Provisions Were Carried by Fraud and State Official Salaries Were Greatly Increased

LANSING Mich May 23—The supreme court of Michigan yesterday decided to grant the mandamus asked for by Gov Rich some time ago to compel the board of state canvassers to convene and recanvass the returns upon which the constitutional amendment of 1891 was declared carried ... raising the salary of the attorney general from $800 to $...,500 per annum This was one of the constitutional provisions which were carried by fraud and which led to the trial of Attorney General Ellis on the charge of complicity and forgery The mandamus prayed for was granted unanimously

The board will meet at once and proceed to recanvass the returns which are expected to show that the amendment was really defeated ... vote will be counted and the correct return from Gogebic county will be canvassed The supreme court did not pass on the question of compelling the ... general to return the money in excess of the $800 which he should have drawn each year He has thus drawn about $...,000 ...

[illegible] ... the board of canvassers ... in good faith and in the belief that the amendment had in fact received ... votes ... do not determine ... an important one and ... been discussed

WEALERS OUTWITTED

They Board a Freight Train and It Lands Some of Them in the Penitentiary

SALT LAKE CITY Utah May ...—This has been a day of excitement along the railroad line between Salt Lake and Thistle junction a station some seventy miles distant A big number of industrials took possession of a Rio Grande freight train and insisted on its pulling them in the direction of Denver The crew ... and ran the train upon a sidetrack

Sheriff ... and six deputies from Provo attempted to put them off the train but as fast as they were put off they climbed on again in such numbers that the sheriff abandoned the task of trying to unload them and ordered the engineer to stand back to Provo from whence the industrials had recently been banished

As soon as the ... realized that they were being taken back ... they commenced to jump from the train and by the time it reached ... had dwindled from 100 to eighty men One man broke his leg in attempting to board an east bound train

Orders were received ... from the United States marshal to carry the train back to Salt Lake ... fifty miles distant ... to escape ... when the train reached ... only seventeen ... penitentiary ...

Fresh ... pouring ... without ... means for handling ... order ...

... along ...

... on ment in the penitentiary to ...

SUDDEN DEATH

A Gentleman ... While His Wife is ...

... Sandusky O ... Arlington ... making some purchases Mrs Cook ... looking ... husband sitting ... Col Cook ... yesterday ... and telling ...

Mr Flack mentioned the ... to Mrs Cook ... at the hotel in the morning ... answered

"Yes ... and you ... follows would never know anything about it"

The sentence was hardly finished when the gentleman fell over ... Death was caused by a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain produced by laughter The remains were shipped to Sandusky yesterday for interment

Stock Notes.

The last week's receipts of live stock in Chicago were 132,000 hogs, 59,000 cattle and 53,500 sheep

Chicago received 15,000 more cattle last week than the corresponding week a year ago

The receipts for the week show ... of 4,000 cattle, 26,000 hogs and ... of 10,000 sheep compared ... previous week

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